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## JAPS CAPTURE RUSSIAN PORT

Take First Two of Seventeen Inner Fortifications About Port Arthur.

## A FIERCE HAND TO HAND BATTLE

Desperate Struggle with Bayonets and Grenades Follows for Nearly Twelve Hours--Both Sides Lost Heavily.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Gen. Nogi began another general attack on Port Arthur Sunday afternoon, his right wing advancing from 203 Meter hill and his left wing assaulting the north fort on East Keekwan mountain.

The right wing drove the Russians from Yangshufang, 1,000 yards southeast of 203 Meter hill, which the Japanese securely occupied. They also captured another fort in that part of the fortifications in connection with Liao-tishan.

While the left wing was attacking Keekwan fort another force made an assault on the fort on Songshan mountain. This attack is progressing.

The north fort on East Keekwan mountain is the first of the seventeen inner line of forts to be captured by Gen. Nogi.

**Blow Up Keekwan Fort.**

The left wing at 2:15 o'clock in the afternoon blew up the auxiliary defenses of the north fort on East Keekwan. Following the explosion of the mine area the infantry charged, but was repulsed. The fighting lasted until 7 o'clock in the evening, when Lieut. Gen. Samejima led the reserves into the fort itself. Occupation was completed at midnight.

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**Japs are Buried Under Debris.**

A detachment of Japanese infantry then made a headlong but premature rush, and sixty of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance, another volunteer force dashed forward and captured the port.

In the meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce hand to hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continuing far near

Minneapolis, Dec. 20.—The "new" Russian survivors retreated to the city and the fort was captured. Its construction displays the utmost scientific knowledge.

**Official Report From Nogi.**

The following report of the capture was telegraphed from Gen. Nogi's headquarters to-day:

"At 2:15 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 18 part of our army blew up the parapets of the north fort of East Keekwan mountain and then charged."

"A fierce battle with hand grenades ensued."

"Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with his machine guns, our operations were temporarily suspended."

"Subsequently at 7 o'clock in the evening Gen. Semeiamam, commanding the supports, advanced into the casements and encouraging his men, threw his supports into the fighting line in a last brave charge."

**Japs Occupy the Fort.**

"At 11:50 o'clock at night we completely occupied the fort and immediately engaged in the construction of defensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured to-day."

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The pipe organ which will be installed in the magnificent new Auditorium, Minneapolis, will be of mammoth four-manual type and with the exception of the gigantic organ at the St. Louis exposition the limit of organ construction.

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**Goodness and Beauty.**

The gift of beauty may, indeed, be fatal if no strength go with it, but the newer, the sounder chivalry of our modern time assumes that goodness goes with beauty as normally among women as it does throughout the whole gamut of nature.

According to reliable reports, the Cudahy Packing Co. will re-open and operate its abattoir at La Crosse.



POSSIBLY A SUGGESTION TO YOU  
Santa—Here, Mr. Riches, open that door for me; I have my arms full!

### MORE MINERS FOR ZIEGLER TODAY

Sixty Experts from Pennsylvania Arrive at the Barracks This Morning.

**(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORSE.)**

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 20.—Sixty skilled miners from Pennsylvania reached Ziegler this morning on a Baltimore and Ohio car. Yesterday seven hundred tons of coal were mined. The officials claim the week's output will exceed twelve hundred tons.

**Fatal Gas Explosion.**

Wooster, Mass., Dec. 20.—A gas explosion at Osgood, Bradley & Sons' car works fatally injured Carl Anderson and seriously injured James Stanley.

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### MORE TALK ON SMOOT QUESTION

Apostle John Henry Smith Tells of the Endowment House Oaths

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Washington, Dec. 20.—Apostle John Henry Smith was recalled at the opening of the Smoot inquiry this morning to be asked whether it was possible for Smoot to become an apostle or to be married for time and eternity without having first taken the endowment obligations. He replied that it was quite possible, but it was his belief that Smoot had been through the endowment house.

United States Marshal Heywood of Utah testified as to the difficulty in serving subpoenas for witnesses in the Smoot investigation. Many witnesses left the country while others could not be located. All those who he failed to find are reported to be polygamists and to have entered such relations since the manifesto. The witness said polygamy was rapidly decreasing among the old families.

**MANY WILL BE HERE WEDNESDAY**

Dane County Farmers Are Interested in Sugar Factory Jubilee.

**(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)**

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—Several hundred Dane county farmers will go to Janesville Wednesday to inspect the beet sugar factory there. Theodore Hapke, one of the promoters of the Dane County Sugar Co., has arranged the excursion and a low rate is secured for the trip. He has been in his work in Dane county by some opposition, men claiming that the growing of sugar beets is hard work and unprofitable to the farmers, and he says that if the farmers here can see and realize the plant at Janesville, which is expected to be duplicated here, they will readily contract to grow beets, without which the factory is impracticable.

**Oldest Odd Fellow Dies.**

New York, Dec. 20.—James P. Sanders, aged 86, believed to be the oldest past master of the Order of Odd Fellows in this country, was found asphyxiated by gas in his home in Yonkers.

**Tornado in Rio Janeiro.**

New York, Dec. 20.—A tornado has caused serious damage in the city and harbor of Rio Janeiro, Brazil. A wall of a college collapsed, killing one Sister of Charity and one pupil.

**Honesty Not Best.**

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Bishop Curtis, vicar general of the archdiocese of Baltimore, in a sermon said the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy," is not true in business.

**Held for Murder.**

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 20.—Charles Templeton, 17 years old, a cab driver, was shot and killed. Joe and Will Burrows have been held to await the action of the grand jury.

**Pooper Dies in Well.**

Pana, Ill., Dec. 20.—George Sharp, aged 15 years, was found drowned in a well at the poor farm. He was deponent recently and it is believed he committed suicide.

**Young O'Leary.**

Young O'Leary, a popular Milwaukee prize-fighter, has announced his willingness to meet any boy in the world at 126 pounds.

**Buy It in Janesville.**

### INDIRECTLY DUE TO MRS. CHADWICK

Two More Ohio Banks Closed Their Doors This Morning for Investigation.

**(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-MORSE.)**

Conneaut, O., Dec. 20.—The First National bank here and the Marine bank at Conneaut Harbor have closed their doors. Since the exposure of the Chadwick matter the depositors have been withdrawing their money from the banks, finally compelling the banks to close down. The officials say they don't hold any Chadwick paper. The capitalization of the two banks is seventy-five thousand.

**STATE NOTES**

Racine's fire and police commission is promulgating a plan whereby a system to pension policemen may be put into execution.

The Eau Claire common council has provided for the construction of a new concrete steel arch bridge over the Eau Claire river to cost \$4,167.

A new courthouse will be built at Ellsworth during the year, at a cost of \$80,000. \$10,000 being raised by taxation and the remainder by a bond issue.

Walter M. Cowell of Kenosha has started suits aggregating \$150,000 against attorneys in Chicago, alleging blackmail and criminal libel. Cowell was recently arrested on a charge of writing wilful insurance, but was discharged.

Final settlement has been reached in the George A. Gilmore will case at Chippewa Falls, the heirs agreeing out of court. Litigation has been going on in probate, circuit, and supreme courts since the death of Gilmore, on Dec. 23, 1900.

A runaway team, owned by Neelash as Stage of Menasha, racing madly down the Neenah-Appleton interurban tracks, collided with a car Sunday afternoon, derailing the car and killing one of the horses on a trestle just outside of Menasha.

In the divorce suit at Racine of Emma Lehman against George W. Lehman, on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, \$20,000 was at stake, but the husband's proposed contest on the division of the property was withdrawn, and the divorce granted, and the property interests settled privately.

The crew of the small launch Mischievous, a fishing vessel hailing from Kenosha, battled for hours in the lake off Kenosha yesterday, when the engine broke in midlake. Finally a distress signal was raised and

# LATE ATHLETIC NEWS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

Will Elect the New Graduate Manager at a Meeting Tomorrow Afternoon.

IN PLEASANT TO THE GAZETTE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 20.—One feature of the much-mixed University of Wisconsin athletic muddle over which the best of feeling prevails and which is pleasant to all, is the reelection of Elmer "Bemis" Pierce as coach of the Badger baseball team for the season of 1905. "Bemis" grew up in Madison, played baseball on the high school and university lines and became a professional by joining the St. Paul club of the American association. He is one of the best catchers in the league and a batter of ability. A year ago he was selected as coach of the Wisconsin team, being picked as a compromise man after an unpleasant scramble had been made for the place by number of other professionals. The salary offered was only \$500, owing to the poor financial status of baseball at the University of Wisconsin. In order to get the services of Mr. Pierce he was given a contract to coach until June for \$600, being about \$150 a month for the time spent with the team. So successful was he in his first season as coach that the board of athletic directors presented him with a raise to \$800 when the contract was unanimously renewed for

## NICHOLSON SAID TO FAVOR PLAN

General Revivals Will Be Held in Milwaukee of All the Churches.

For a cold on the lungs, and to prevent pneumonia, take Pisa's Cure. All

the next season. While Mr. Pierce is popular with the players and highly successful as a coach, he is particularly in favor with the influential members of the faculty because of his personal qualities and his admirable spirit morally and as a sportsman. A lively race is on at Madison for the election as captain of the University of Wisconsin football team for 1905. Wilson A. Berke, the heavy, faithful German boy from Milwaukee, who has played guard and tackle with distinction for the last three seasons, is looked upon as the one upon whom the honor will fall. He is popular with the players and is said to be most deserving of the honor of all the available men for the place. E. J. Vanderboom, who was elected captain a year ago and who could not hold the position on account of being "conditioned" out of the law school, is also a candidate, it being urged by his friends that he has earned the honor and deserves it particularly for the scholastic misfortunes that prevented him serving during the last season. Friends of Captain James Irving Bush are also active, claiming the place for him. It is currently suggested that Bush has had one year of the honor and that Vanderboom might be afraid of at short distances.

I know of two Chileno skaters who intend to try their luck in the championships in January in addition to two from Cleveland and four from Pittsburgh.

I will take this opportunity to give ambitious skaters advice that has proved of valuable service to me. Perhaps I may thus enable some deserving amateur to carry home a gold medal to his fond mamma and admiring brothers.

Proper training is the secret of speed skating after, of course, the principles of ice craft have been mastered. Naturally all the training that could be crowded into a month of arctic days, where at times the sun doesn't set for months, would not serve to make a skater of a man that can't lift one skater from the ice without falling.

To derive the greatest benefit from training you should be systematic. Have a stated time for performing each phase of your work, and stick to this programme day by day, increasing its severity perhaps as the date of a competition draws near.

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be preached in practically every church of the city or alternate Sundays from New Year to Easter when it began at once in Milwaukee.

But Mrs. Fred Correll Bested Him in Justice Court—Plaintiff Lost in Sewer Claim's Action.

Mrs. Fred Coryell will keep the proceeds of the cow which she sold to Henry Haight. Her husband with whom she disagreed sufficiently to leave his home and return to the heart of her parents, brought an action of replevin in Justice Earle's court to recover the bovine from Haight, claiming that it was his property secured in reward for manual services for his father-in-law. Mrs. Coryell maintained that it was a birthday present to her from her father and the court decided that her claim was substantiated by the preponderance of evidence. The action against Contractors R. J. Hanrahan and M. J. Benson, out of the claims of five men that they were not paid as promised for their labors in the sewer trenches last fall, was decided against J. E. Hennessy, who held the labor claims, and in favor of the defendants. Judge Earle today rendered judgments for \$113.92 and costs in favor of the plaintiff in the action on a note brought by the Bank of Oxfordville against Lawrence Ward and Henry O'Rourke; and for \$105.73 and costs in the action of the same plaintiff vs. L. Ward and J. F. Ennis.

"I called on Bishop Nicholson and he is heartily in favor of the plan as 'Archbishop Messner,'" said the Rev. B. H. Moore, pastor of the South Baptist church of Milwaukee and a representative of the central committee of the Ministerial association. "Those Lutheran pastors whom we have seen have also promised their cooperation, but of course there is no way of getting at them in a definite way through one official head."

The ministers with whom the reform movement started are deeply gratified at the cooperation of the Catholics, Episcopalians, and Lutherans, and the work of preparing the list of topics from which sermons will

President Reinstates Judge.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Judge Baker of the supreme court of New Mexico, who recently was removed from office by the president, has received a full hearing, the result being a revocation of the order of removal.

## Skating Season.

*Outlook Brightest In Several Years—Many New Aspirants—Timely Advice.*

By MORRIS WOOD.  
Amateur champion skater of America. I have never seen skating season open with brighter prospects than those attending the present one. In the east and west alike interest is at fever heat. Possibly I shouldn't mention heat in connection with skating affairs.)

The amateur championship events are certain to be well filled. As usual, easterners will predominate in these contests, as they are held under the direction of eastern organizations.

The championship contests are to occur at Verona lake, near Montclair, N. J., and the present title holders will have no easy task to maintain their superiority. In Brooklyn a half dozen new men are reported to be preparing for the contests, and in Boston also lively interest is manifested. Hugh Palliser of Brooklyn is the man to be afraid of at short distances.

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your best racing weight, and spend all the time possible in the open air. Force the stiffness from your muscles and joints by comparatively long spins at a moderate rate of speed. At Long Branch, N. J., where I was born and brought up, I go out on the Shrewsbury river, famed for leebhunting and skating affie, as soon as the first thick coating forms and proceed to work gradually into form, just as a horseman puts a trotter through preliminary "workouts" in preparing for the grand circuit.

When a few days have passed and the delicate muscles and other tissues have become accustomed to the exercise I skate more speedily. I go out both in the morning and in the afternoon for, say, an hour each time. During the first half hour I skate somewhat leisurely and for the remainder of the period devote myself to "searching" down the river at high speed. A spurt back to my original starting point finishes the programme. My rubber now takes me in charge. A brisk rub-down leaves me feeling refreshed in spite of my exertions.

So far as food is concerned, I do not follow any particular scheme of diet. I don't go to excess in eating pastry, candles or extremely starchy foods. I find the best all around plan is to trust to good judgment and to eat simple things that do not keep me awake at night or give me the dreaded "coldwobbles" of childhood days.

Every skater with speed ambitions should sleep not less than eight hours every night. He should take particular care not to waste his strength. Cigarette smoking is certain to prove a hindrance, as it injures the lungs. Deep breathing is essential to speed and lasting powers, therefore anything that harms the lungs immediately decreases swiftness.

A steady job.

The chief business of the upper crust of society is to keep the impossible people constantly aware of the fact that they do not belong to the upper crust.—Linnaeus N. Hines.

## NUMBER OF YOUNG MEN HAD DELIGHTFUL TIME.

Were The Guests of Roy Fredendall  
On Garfield Avenue Last Night.

Roy Fredendall was the host at a most enjoyable party given by a number of young gentlemen last evening at the home of his father, E. N. Fredendall, on Garfield Avenue. The celebration was the occasion of the host's nineteenth birthday, and the evening was spent very delightfully in cards. A most bountiful banquet was served.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

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The president had as guests at luncheon at the white house Baron Kaneko, first secretary, and Commander Takashita, the naval attache of the Japanese legation.

The Chicago limited on the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked in a collision with a local train in the Philadelphia yards and several persons were injured, none seriously.

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Fairbanks for President.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Fairbanks is already in the field for the presidential nomination in 1908. There is already fully organized and hard at work a Fairbanks literary bureau in Indianapolis, and the senator has a program to make every speech he can. He will accept all invitations, and thus far has made a very fair record.

Every speech of the senator is sent out in full from the Indianapolis headquarters, and otherwise his personality is being exploited.

Mr. Fairbanks authorized the statement that he would have his resignation as United States senator in the hands of the governor of Indiana Jan. 9. The resignation will take effect at the close of the present session, but the announcement will enable the Indiana legislature to elect two senators on the same day.

## MORE SNOW DUE; WILL BE WARMER

Second Weather Disturbance Is Due to Strike Janesville Tonight.

Washington.—The lake region disturbance has advanced to the St. Lawrence valley. A second disturbance is following closely in its wake, being central today in Minnesota. Light snow has fallen in the lake region. It is colder in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and temperatures have risen decidedly in the Missouri valley.

The Minnesota depression will move rapidly eastward and give snow in the lake region and the middle Mississippi valley and the upper lake region Wednesday. The temperature will rise in the middle Mississippi valley and the upper lake region and it will become colder in the Missouri valley. The winds on the Great Lakes will be fresh southerly, becoming brisk northwest, with snow.

Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois—Fair in southern, snow in northern portion Tuesday; warmer, Wednesday fair except snow in northeast portion, increasing southerly shifting to westerly winds.

Wisconsin—Snow Tuesday with rising temperature. Wednesday fair and colder; brisk northwesterly winds.

## MEN'S LEAGUE IS FULLY ORGANIZED

The Central Methodist Church Will Have a Unique Monthly Society.

The men of the Central Methodist church met in the church parlors last evening and organized the Men's League of the Methodist church. The officers elected were: Dr. F. T. Richards, president; A. J. Campbell, vice-president; J. L. Hay, secretary; W. G. Rothamel, treasurer. Various committees were also elected on finance.

H. F. Bills, H. G. Arnold, R. H. Clark, program; Rev. J. H. Tippett, T. E. Bonnison, Dr. F. T. Richards; reception—A. W. Hall, Mr. Fatales, Harold Green, Clifford Austin, A. Nott, Claus Schultz, S. C. Burnham.

The league will serve a banquet the last Monday evening of every month, commencing with January, 1905. The membership fee was placed at 25¢ per month. The object of the league is to interest every man connected with the church or interested in it, and to promote good fellowship. The topics to be discussed will have his resignation as United States senator in the hands of the governor of Indiana Jan. 9. The resignation will take effect at the close of the present session, but the announcement will enable the Indiana legislature to elect two senators on the same day.

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For high grade TEETH, that always fit—just the kind for eating turkey. Highest grade GOLD CROWNS. Teeth extracted without pain by Non-Apoxia Method, best in use.

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Tallman Block, Opposite Old Postoffice.

## AN UNUSUAL SALE

## CHRISTMAS CHINA

All this week we will have Special Sales on China and Glassware. Many new and attractive designs in Japanese, French and Bavarian China.

China Cake Plates and Salad Dishes, 25c to \$2.00.

French China Cups and Saucers, 25c.

Japanese Sugars and Creams, 25c to \$2.00.

A large assortment of Fancy China Pieces at prices that will sell them—12c to \$1.50.

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### Lights for Xmas Trees.

A beautiful display may be obtained. This outfit consists of festoons of miniature lamps which may be draped over the tree. These may be rented for the holidays; rates

\$1.00 and up

### Electric Curling-Iron Heaters.

The best ever for heating a curling-iron. No flame and no soot. When iron is inserted, current is automatically turned on, and cut off when iron is removed. Heats quickly and cost of operation is, inappreciable. Furnished with drop cord and plug to attach to any convenient socket. Used in leading hotels, ocean steamships, and principal railroad lines. Price, complete, \$2.25.

### Electric Heating Pad.

This little appliance forces the bulky and cumbersome hot water bottle into the dim past. In the first place it stays hot as long as desired. It is soft and pliable, light in weight, sanitary, and made ready immediately when wanted by simply attaching the cord which is supplied with it, to a lighting fixture. A switch admits of its being turned on or off from the bed, by the person using it. The cost of operating is extremely low. Price, complete, neatly packed in pasteboard box, \$5.75 up

### Electric Flat Irons.

Made in numerous shapes and sizes for various uses. They remain at an even temperature as long as necessary. Can be used for hours without heating the room to an excessive degree. Automatic switch turns off the current when not needed. A small iron for pressing is most convenient and is largely used by travelers. Electric Flat Irons range in price from

## PORTABLE LAMPS.

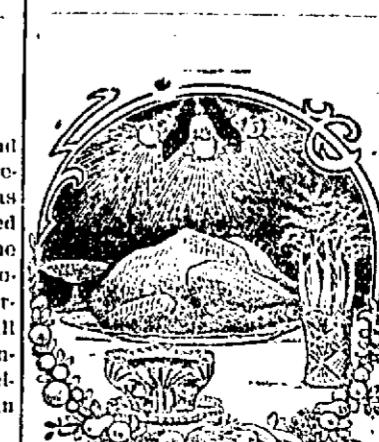
Effective, ornamental and most convenient. Can be furnished with drop cord of any length desired, so that by attaching to a central fixture the light may be placed anywhere in the room or an adjoining room. By far the most inexpensive modern light for the home, being suitable for dining room decoration or library reading lamp, and giving a good light for reading. Price, including shade, \$1.50 up.

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Battery Motors, - - - \$2.00 and up



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Three Lines Three Times, 25c

## WANT ADS.

**WANTED**—A willing young man attending our school—Please to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for his board. Valentine Brothers.

**WANTED**—Overcoat cleaned and pressed, \$1.50. Velvet collars put on for \$1. Robert, No. 53 S. Main St.

**WANTED**—To buy a farm, from 60 to 80 acres, near Janesville. Scott & Sherman.

**WANTED**—Position as stenographer and general office work. Experienced. Address "Stenographer," care Gustafson.

**DO YOU WANT**—To go to a milder climate and secure a home of your own? If so, we can interest you in Southeast Missouri. We are selling this land with a small payment down and time to pay. Write or wire for full particulars. Call at railroad rates etc., call on or write.

SCOTT & SHERMAN,  
Fire Insurance, Real Estate and Loans,  
Room 2 Phoenix Block, Janesville, Wis.

**WANTED**—Rooms, two or three respectively, nicely furnished rooms, 125 E. Milwaukee St.

**WANTED**—Shop's man to work on stock farm. Must be good worker, winter job. Call Brown Bros' shoe store.

**SALEMEN WANTED**—to look after our interests in Rock and adjacent counties, Salaries or commission. Address The Victor Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

**FOR RENT**—Stop paying rent, and do that now!

I have for sale a two-story frame house and large lot, situated in First ward, that I can sell for \$1,000. You can pay \$400 down; \$100 per month for 20 months; balanced long time. He so new, vacant, and you can move in at once. It is a good chance to get a good chance to get a home! Looks like a snap.

That 12 percent investment, No. 111 North River St. Don't forget it!

\$3 for two lots in Milwaukee's addition; \$10 down; \$2 per month on balance. What is the matter?

7 Per Cent Bonds of the Taylor & Lovell Mfg. Co. is a good investment; interest payable January 1st and June 1st, \$100 bonds or larger. Better look this up.

Farms, houses, vacant lots for sale or trade. Stocks of merchandise bought and sold.

Taylor & Lovell Co.  
No. 4 Carpenter Block.

**FOR RENT**—Modern flat; hot water heat. Also good houses cheap. Apply to F. H. Surber, corner Main and E. Milwaukee St.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms furnished for night house-keeping; including fuel for heat. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. Haviland, 333 Court St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—House and lot; splendid location. Price \$2,500; a bargain. Owned going to California. Terms to suit purchaser. E. Williams, 429 Hayne Block, City.

**FOR RENT**—A fine room house near the boat snare factory. Inquire of S. B. Warner, 37 South Main street.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Mr. S. room residence, No. 2 North Hickory street; all modern conveniences. Goo. W. Marston, Badger State Machine Co.; old phone 221.

Mrs. Bella White, Highland House, will furnish help by day or week on short notice. Heading of all kinds solicited; also plain sewing. 106 E. Milwaukee St. New phone 0217.

**FOR RENT**—Comfortable front house; good cellar, exterior, and city water. N. W. corner 3rd and Jackson Sts.; \$10 per month. Address A. L. Japan, Des Moines, Iowa.

**FOR RENT**—Nice room house and barn at 205 S. 1st, adjoining St. Inquiries of Mr. Erie, son of C. V. W., round house, or 156 Washington street.

**FOR RENT**—A home at 111 North Academy street. Previous tenant evicted. Inquiries at Lowell Co.

**FOR RENT**—A house on Jackson street, two blocks from Milwaukee street. Apply to E. N. Fredenthal.

**FOR RENT**—Housing Sugar Beets, 15 acres choice land, close to city. F. L. Clemens, opposite Grand Hotel. Money to loan.

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—A one-horse covered delivery wagon suitable for delivery wagon. Also, one pair light sleighs. Inquire at No. 3 Walker street.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Green-old bay mare, sound and gentle, harnessed cutter, blankets. W. J. Little, 102 Madison St.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Will exchange for grocery or meat market, or will sell for cash, the stock in the front Northern Hotel at Fond du Lac, Wis. Write J. E. Donnelly, North Fond du Lac, Wis.

**NOR SALE**—Property located at N. W. cor. 3rd and Jackson Sts. Finest location in town. In view from house; paved street. Taxes to suit purchaser. Address A. L. Japan, Des Moines, Iowa.

**BANDIT**—Mandolin. Half price to close. Best in world. Ask any good dealer. Call evenings. Room 1, 161 W. Milwaukee St.

**FOR SALE**—Ten acres of land just south of the Blind Institute. Inquiry on premises. J. Mikkelson.

**FOR SALE**—Special curiosities in book cases, side boards, bed room sets, stoves and some holiday goods. W. J. Cannon, 123 West Milwaukee St., Janesville.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—A medium size oil heater, in good condition. Call at 400 Glendale street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On good real estate security. Scott & Sherman.

**DOES**—Doll's wigs and hair chains made to order on short notice for Christmas. Mrs. Said, 115 West Milwaukee street, Half Store.

**OST**—A child's gray chinchilla for collar. Flinder return to Mrs. F. A. Taylor, No. 10 Court street.

**OST**—A small plain gold watch with a red face, on chinchilla pin. Flinder please leave to this office.

**OST**—High school class pin, probably on Milwaukee street. Flinder pins return to Manitowoc. Holmes' Dry Goods store.

**OST**—Between 19 Lincoln street and East Side, O. P. Hall, or half. Thursday evening, 10 o'clock, black for box. Flinder please return to this office.

**MALE HELP WANTED**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT**

Without danger to your present connections we assure you of consideration for every position you are competent to fill no matter where located. Our agents know how to bring your ability to the attention of hundreds of eminent men. Good grade men for Executive, Clerical, Technical and Salesmen positions paying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 offices in 12 cities.

**Hegoods (Ino.), Brain Brokers**  
123 Hartford Building, Chicago

**La Crosse Chronicle**: The plan proposed of leaving such a man as Senator Whitehead out of the reckoning when republican affairs are under consideration will please a certain political element, but will add no strength to it. Whitehead is a republican and while he may be insulted or ignored he can not be driven out of his party. The people in his district settled that at the recent elec-

tion should we not have a Skating Club? It is a little singular that with all the facilities for the practice and enjoyment of the healthful and delightful amusement of skating, that no organization has been formed for keeping the ice clear of snow, and thus rendering it accessible to skaters while the season lasts. A comparatively small outlay of money would accomplish the object, and the expenditure would be richly repaid. Those living on the border of the

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P. S.—A word of warning to the small boys who enjoy feeding the elephant hay, cakes, candy, etc. Should you dare to offer him tobacco secreted in food his anger will rise, and he may become unmanageable, so it is hoped that a word of caution will be sufficient.

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**Theodore Tilton Coming**—Theodore Tilton, Esq., the able editor of the New York Independent, and one of the live men of our times, is advertised in the Chicago Tribune to speak in our city tomorrow evening. The lecture to be in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

The Tribune adds: "At some of these points, friends of the cause of which Mr. Tilton is an able advocate, will discover that the appointment in their place is made on general invitation, and it will depend on local committees of citizens to secure all the desired completeness in the details."

**A Busy Day**—Over one thousand teams visited Janesville last Saturday, and near 200 loads of wood came in.

**Lively**—The city treasurer's office is just now an animated place. The people are stepping right up to the Captain's office and settling.

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**Homeseekers' Excursion Rates**

One faro plus \$2 for the round trip via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. For territory to which tickets are sold, dates of sale, rates, tickets, train service and other information, apply to G. M. & St. P.

**Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Bring rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.**

**Who's Afraid!**

This is the title of a beautiful steel engraving, issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway, that will please the little folks and be an adornment to the nursery. It is 6x9 inches in size, printed on heavy card with wide margins, suitable for framing. Sent to any address on receipt of four cents in postage by W. B. Kuskern, passenger traffic manager, Chicago.

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Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wisconsin, as second class mail matter.

## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

DAILY EDITION—By Carrier	\$0.00
One Year	\$0.00
One Month	\$0.00
One Year, cash in advance	\$0.00
Six Months, cash in advance	\$0.00
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DAILY EDITION—By Mail	\$0.00
CASH IN ADVANCE	\$0.00
One Year	\$4.00
Six Months	\$2.00
One Year—Rural delivery in Rock Co. \$3.00	
Six Months—Rural delivery in Rock County	\$1.50
WEEKLY EDITION—One Year	\$1.50
Long Distance Telephone, No. 77	
Business Office	77-2
Editorial Rooms	77-3



Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; colder, with brisk northwest winds.

## MRS. CHADWICK'S VICTIMS.

The bankers who were victimized by Mrs. Chadwick were men whose character and reputation were above reproach. Some of them were prominent church men whose ideas of right and wrong were so rigid that they posed as specimens of moral perfection.

A theatre ticket or a glass of beer tendered to one of these upright bankers would have been regarded as an insult, and yet their fine sense of honor did not prevent them from speculating with other people's money in direct violation of national banking law.

These experiences are reminders of the fact that common old fashioned honesty is at a discount, while sanctity and profession commands a premium.

The custodian of trust funds, be he banker or official, should first of all be honest, and his integrity should be of the rugged David Harum type. The people who trust him never ask whether he belongs to the church. They care nothing about his ability to make a long prayer, or an eloquent speech, but they do care to know that his honesty means more than sentiment, and that his judgment is not influenced by self-righteous professed.

The banker who loaned Mrs. Chadwick \$20,000 when his charter said that \$6,000 was all that could be legally loaned to any patron, was morally weak, whatever may have been his profession of honesty.

Respect for law and strict observance of it, is one of the fundamental principles of government, and the man who ignores it and takes the law into his own hands is always dangerous.

It is unfortunate for the church that this class of men are sometimes found within its borders, and the fact that the cloak of plenty shields them indicates that something is wrong with the government.

The questions of common honesty and every day morality are broader than the church and mean much more than any profession. They should be emphasized in larger degree by the pulpit and platform for the principles involved are basic and of the utmost importance.

Mrs. Chadwick will not enjoy the turkey served à la Fresco in the Cleveland jail half as well as she did her Thanksgiving dinner in a New York hotel.

This fight for city marshal is making lots of talk but some of the aldermen do not care for talk. They have private objects to satisfy and so they remain deaf to the appeals of their constituents.

Does the council intend waiting until the day after Christmas to hand out that marshalling plumb, or sort of a belated Christmas present or a gift for the new year?

No doubt but those Russian battleships that are now lying at the bottom of Port Arthur harbor will be destroyed several times before the time for their sinking actually comes.

Japan's prince who is visiting Chicago is just like all the other royal personages who visit America—he has fallen in love with an American beauty.

A Chicago paper gives the following good advice: "Take your money in one hand, your life in the other and buy your Christmas presents before the rush gets any worse."

As neither Miss Roosevelt nor Prince Gustave of Sweden have as yet been told they were engaged naturally it is quite a surprise to them.

Though the days are short the shoppers manage to spend just as much money as though they were twice as long.

Kropatkin still thinks he will relieve Port Arthur. He will if anything is left of the port when Togo gets through.

How about beating a prisoner with a club when you have him in the lock-up? Is that part of a Janesville policeman's duty?

Certainly this is not a green Christmas. However, a little more snow would be a nice thing.

Disasters follow each other about New York Harbor. Another ship burns up in sight of land.

When Joseph Smith discovered those golden plates of Mormon in the hills of New York state he made a beginning in the biggest humbug that was ever perpetrated.

Brigham Young certainly made a good beginning and set a shining example for all future Mormons as regards marriage. How many was it he had?

Those gentlemanly bandits over in Africa are no judges of the right and proper things when they go right into a city to hold up a caravan.

"Cockoo" Collins says he used cayenne with great skill when pursued by blood hounds. This is a hint to other criminals.

Kropatkin has decided that Oyama is very much in evidence when it comes to doing any relieving business. Oyama objects.

If Deacon Dowie can owe a few millions without being arrested why can not Mrs. Chadwick escape punishment?

"Subvention" is a nice sounding word, but "grab" seems to be more effective to many people.

Tom Lawson and "Col." Greene can now have a debate as to who is the greatest bluffer after all.

The latest melodrama, not yet out: "The Mormon's Oath or Why Mamie Broke It."

It would seem that Wisconsin is as much talked of after election as before.

An overwhelming majority would be a good term for a family of plural wives.

Chicago now has an Alderman who wants to tell of a bribery deal and can not.

Has a policeman any more right to shoot at a citizen than any other man?

Colorado is still waiting to find out who is the next governor.

The state is safe. The legislature is to meet soon and then—well, then.

Darkest Utah would make a good title for an up-to-date novel.

It is a question who will organize the senate after all.

## PRESS COMMENT.

La Crosse Chronicle: Dowler is a close second to Mrs. Chadwick as a borrower, but he knows how to keep out of jail.

Madison Journal: The great crying need of this fair republic is a steer that is all porterhouse steak.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is manifest that the author of "The Simple Life" did not have the Mormons in mind when he wrote his book.

Chicago Record-Herald: The price of sugar has been advanced again. Mr. Havemeyer must expect his Christmas bills to be heavy this year.

Mauston Star: It still looks as if the Russians would eat their Christmas dinner in the bomb proof kitchens in Port Arthur.

Waupaca Record: Mrs. Chadwick is said to be a Wisconsin product. This good old state has turned out several good specimens for physiological study.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Mr. Edison says that his greatest invention is still to come. Perhaps he has something in mind that will choke off the noisy gramophone.

Green Bay Gazette: The all night bank is the latest adjunct of modern civilization. It is probably to take care of the money made by another product of modern civilization, the all night saloon.

Chicago Inter Ocean: Beginning the holiday shopping season earlier this year has not improved things much, since those who began early seem to think that they missed something by not beginning late.

Fond du Lac Reporter: The stock gambler is never less to be trusted than when he is apparently trying to expose other gamblers. The man who plans a raid on Wall Street does not do it with a brass band.

El Paso Herald: There seems no evident reason why anybody should have paid graft money for awards at St. Louis—apparently there were medals and prizes enough to go round twice and lap over twice.

Superior Telegram: The late Apostle Cannon's first wife testified in Washington one day this week that it was the apostle's fourth marriage that caused his death. A Mormon who dies as easily as that has no business to be a Mormon.

Milwaukee News: In view of the "Willin' Barkis" attitude of the occupant of the executive office, the reluctance of Messrs. Connor and Stephenson to announce their candidates for the United States senate is not altogether inexplicable.

Sentinel: Governor La Follette's unselfish willingness to sacrifice all his friends who are candidates for the United States senatorship in order that he may be able to give his aid toward the settlement of the big questions that will be up in that body is inspiring.

St. Paul Daily News: What has happened to the Christmas story about the waff, blue with cold, crumpling in the snow by a bakery window, while light-hearted crowds, loaded with rich gifts and turkeys for John D. Rockefeller, cruelly rush to catch the last car?

Marion Advertiser: The farmer is nearer out of the reach of trusts than the man of any other profession. He

can burn his own wood, eat his own beef, pork, mutton, eggs, cornmeal and sleep under a roof that is not mortgaged to any corporation. Indeed, he should not feel blue.

Chicago Chronicle: J. P. Morgan gives away almost as much money in the course of a year as any of our other great philanthropists, but does not like to have his charity known. Ten big charitable institutions in New York were built by him, but none bears his name. His greatest charity is keeping young boys off the streets by getting them work.

Waupaca Post: Have you noticed that in all the comment in the daily papers upon the United States senatorship, and there has been a great deal of space given to the subject in the last few weeks, there has been very little said about the qualifications of the various candidates, the principal thing mentioned in connection with each name being whether its bearer was a half breed or a stalwart? Things were not so when the republican party was united.

Eau Claire Telegram: An Eau Claire man the other night laughed and ruptured the abdominal wall. A Minnesota school girl sneezed very hard and died of hemorrhage of the brain. A traveling man at Duluth yesterday coughed and broke one of his ribs. Is the human interior department becoming vitrified, like Doc White's arm? Is it safe to make a move, or is the only insurance of survival to be sitting still like one's grandfather carved in mahogany?

Peace Justice is Arrested. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—James Jackson, a justice of the peace from Cairo, was brought here by a United States marshal on a charge of making a false affidavit to a pension voucher. Jackson was unable to give bond for his appearance.

Attorney Puts on Gloves. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—Circuit Attorney A. N. Sager, Foll's successor, will learn boxing as preparation for prosecuting Charles Kratz and millionaire Philip Snyder in the bribery cases.

Mexicans Rout Yaquis. Hermosillo, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Gen. Francisco Pelonado, with 500 men, has gone to La Colorado to capture a party

REMARKS OF WISE MEN.

Liar's ought to have good memories. —Algernon Sidney.

He knows little who will tell his wife all he knows.—Thomas Fuller.

Who overcomes by force hath overcome but half his foe.—John Milton.

Since knowledge is but sorrow's spy, it is not safe to know.—Sir William Davy.

Ravenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

What is Worth While. The whirling leaf and the far sea, the daily task, one's own heart-beats and one's neighbors—these teach us in good time to interpret Nature's secrets, and man's and God's as well.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

For Penal Institutions. A "bar" which cannot be sawed through has been patented by a Pennsylvania inventor, specially intended for use in penal institutions. The bar has a number of longitudinal holes near the surface, which are filled with glass. This is very severe on the saw, and is counted upon to discourage the sawyer.

Combination Book Cases, \$9 to \$45. Plate Racks, \$1.25 and up. Hall Trees, with beveled plate mirrors, \$5 and up.

Morris Chairs, \$4 and up. Jardiniere Stands, \$1 to \$6. Jardinières at cost. Princess Dressers. Dressing Tables.

Hall Seats and Mirrors. Pedestals. A new line of Bronze Umbrella Racks just received.

Handsome Rockers, upholstered in Spanish leather, in mahogany, Antwerp oak, golden oak, Flemish oak or weathered oak. This is a very handsome piece of furniture and would last a lifetime.

Visitors Welcome at All Times.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

From B. W. Frank & Co., 4204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. Scarsell, Resident Manager.

Open, High, Low, Ct. to

WHEAT—May 100% 4 11 100% 100%

June 100% 4 11 100% 100%

July 150-155 4 150-155 150-

Aug. 150-155 4 150-155 150-

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POULTRY—May 30% 4 100% 100%

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TRIMMINGS—May 100% 4 100% 100%

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CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS (Wheat)

TODAY AND YESTERDAY.

Minneapolis 100% 4 100% 100%

Duluth 100% 4 100% 100%

Chicago 100% 4 100% 100%

Kansas City 100% 4 100% 100%

Omaha 100% 4 100% 100%

U. S. Yards Open

Mixed lots 4 100% 100%

Feed bags 4 100% 100%

## BURGLAR ENTERED YAHN MEAT SHOP

AND WAITED FOR SOMEONE TO OPEN SAFE

## ABOUT SIX THIS MORNING

Wm. Meinecke Was Late and Happened to Enter Store With Companion, Whereat Intruder Fleed.

William Meinecke, employed in the butcher shop of George W. Yahn at 117 West Milwaukee street, was fifteen minutes late in arriving at his post this morning. He reached the store at a quarter after six, just in time to enter with Herman Sturm, another employee. Had he arrived a few minutes earlier and entered alone it is probable that he would either have been compelled to deliver over the contents of the safe at the point of a gun or knocked senseless with a club. For there was a burglar waiting for Mr. Meinecke in the little coat-room which is separated by a glass partition from the main portion of the shop. This burglar had opened the cash drawer and was patiently waiting for the safe door to swing open.

**Open Window In Rear**  
Storm touched a match to one of the gas jets in the front part of the store while Meinecke started for the coat-room. As he did so he heard a noise as of some one scrambling out of the back door which opens from the store-room back of the coat-room into a small court. As he entered the coat room he was struck by a gust of cold air. The door leading into the store-room was open and the lock broken off, and a window opening into the court was wide open. The door was also unlocked and standing ajar.

**Over Roof-And Down Stairway**  
Mr. Meinecke told his companion to hasten to the stairway opening onto Jackson street between Skelly & Wilbur's grocery and Hanson's fruit store. If the door was locked it was possible that the marauder was cornered. The former proceeded across the open space and up a stairway leading to a second story court. The snow had drifted during the night and there were fresh tracks of a single person wearing rubbers who had crossed in considerable haste to the hallway which runs through the building on Jackson street, ending with a stairway which leads to the sidewalk below. Both doors were found to be unlocked and the burglar had met with no difficulty in effecting his escape.

There is a ramshackle building directly across the street and the two men watched it for a few minutes without seeing any signs of life, and returned to the store. The window in the rear is sometimes locked with a wooden prop but this was not used last night. The dog which was usually kept in this part of the shop was killed last week and two hounds owned by Mr. Yahn were taken out in the country yesterday. Mrs. Connor who lives above the butcher shop says that she heard the noise as of someone forcing a door in the apartments below shortly before six o'clock. None of the hams or other meats were molested and the obvious deduction was that the man entered the store with the deliberate intention of sandbagging the man who opened the safe. It contained a large sum of money Saturday night and about \$200 last evening.

## THE HOLIDAY GOODS UNUSUALLY POPULAR

Great Throngs Daily Visit T. P. Burns' Large Dry Goods Store.

During these busy Christmas shopping days the dry-goods store of T. P. Burns is a decidedly interesting place. As one passes the imposing plate glass show windows filled with rich goods tastefully arranged, a faint idea is given of the interior. It is merely a suggestion, however, of the contents within, for immediately on entering the door an amazing array of usefulness greets the sight. Long rows of counters immediately arranged and shelves heaped to the ceilings with reasonable suggestions impresses one with the completeness of this modern emporium.

Although the early shoppers have been very much in evidence for the past two weeks it would seem that the stocks have not decreased in size. The reason for this is that each day has seen the arrival of new goods from the manufacturers of the country. The last of the holiday goods are now here and will be bought and used as gifts hardly before the rooms have stopped and factory wheels have ceased to spin. The entire store seems to have a suggestion of newness about it; no old out-of-date goods are carried; everything is bright and snappy.

The sales force, already large, has been increased to meet the heavy demands made upon it this week. The corps of salesmen and sales ladies is thoroughly organized and is prepared to handle a multitude of eager purchasers.

Although the store is complete in every day needs, the Yuletide idea predominates. The things that will be most popular this week are arranged in a convenient manner, which will facilitate shopping. Only one price is ever asked and that is marked plainly on each article. The goods are bought for cash in large quantities, which permits low prices. The store searched thoroughly over from basement to the second floor would reveal the fact that every article is marked at a figure that cannot be duplicated anywhere at the price, quality considered. While a great many of the innumerable accessories to a stock of this magnitude are lowly priced, it is not the character of the establishment to be known for "cheapness." The market is searched for the moderate priced products that are reputable and in doing this and this only has the T. P. Burns store earned an enviable record for consistent merchandising.

To mention all the good things to

be found here would be almost an endless task; although the Christmas goods are given the most prominence, the cloak and millinery departments are securing a liberal patronage.

## ONE MORE VICTIM OF CORN SHREDDER

Will Rabyor Lost Finger on Left Hand This Morning on the McDermott Farm.

One more name was added to the already large list of victims of the corn shredder this morning. Will Rabyor, while working on the farm of Frank McDermott, three miles north of the city, lost a finger as the result of an accident. His left hand was caught in the rolls and before the machine could be stopped the middle finger was taken off and the third badly lacerated. Mr. McDermott speedily hitched up and brought the injured man to the office of Dr. Palmer where the wounded members were dressed.

**THE WEATHER**  
Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Belmont's drugstore: highest, 32 above; lowest, 22 above; therm. at 3 p. m., 31 above; at 7 a. m., 30 above; wind, north; pleasant.

## FUTURE EVENTS

"An American Gentleman" at Myers theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 20.  
W. H. Hartigan in "Dr. Jetty" and Mr. Hyde" at Myers theatre, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Christmas trees and celebrations at the churches, Christmas eve, Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

## LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall; Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., at Masonic hall; Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.

Omega Council No. 214, The Royal Lunge, meets at hall.

International Association of Rail-Way Clerks meets in Janesville.

Harness Makers meet at Assembly hall.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Christmas goods at Lowell's. Ben Hur dance tomorrow night. Those floral baskets make fine presents for Xmas. Janesville Floral Co. Have the children see "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th.

Helmstreet, the druggist, has a few dainty water-color paintings for sale.

The largest assortment and best values in handkerchiefs at T. P. Burns'.

The children of St. Mary's church will give the play "Santa Claus, Jr." at St. Mary's hall, Dec. 26 and 27th; admission, 25¢.

Holly and Immortal wreaths, Janesville Floral Co.

Telephone to Nolan Bros. for some of that choice dairy butter.

Tobacco jars, collar and cuff boxes, cracker jars, chocolate pots, comb and brush trays, salts and peppers, bread and milk sets, vases of all kinds. Savings Store, No. 7 S. Jackson St.

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Bristling with Christmas suggestions is the ad in this issue of J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Best Delaware holly, Janesville Floral Co.

Best patent flour, \$1.50; every sack guaranteed. Nolan Bros.

Books make the best Christmas gifts. At Skelly's bookstore this week beautiful line of Christmas gift books. Now books by the popular authors and a fine line for boys and girls.

"NEW PROJECTS."

**OBSERVE MONDAYS AS THE HOLIDAYS**

Banks to Close. Factories to Shut Down and Stores to Lock Doors

Monday, December 26, 1904 and January 2, 1905 will both be generally observed as legal holidays in this city, and in fact all over the United States, with the exception of Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, West Virginia and Vermont. The banks, post-office, the majority of factories and nearly all other local institutions will observe Christmas and New Years day, on the Mondays after. Under the state law when a holiday falls on Sunday the day following shall be observed in its stead. Railroad officials in the city have received correspondence from headquarters with orders to observe the two days as holidays. This means that the shops will be closed and the way-freights rolled on these two occasions. It also means that all those who are compelled to work on these days will receive time and a half for the labor.

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Children's books, blocks and games of all kinds, Pitt, Sherlock Holmes and Finch, cards, sleds, whistles, tops, trains, boats, pop-guns, children's chairs, rocking horses, shoe beads, rubber balls, doll carriages, banjos and drums. Savings Store, No. 7 S. Jackson St.

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Buy it in Janesville.

## CALLS POLICE DURING NIGHTS

### SYSTEM OF ELECTRIC SIGNALS THAT MIGHT BE USED.

### IT WORKS IN DAYTIME ALSO

Cost Would Be So Slight That the Tax Payers Would Not Notice the Expense.

To the Editor: E Pluribus Unum has had something to say regarding the establishment of a police telephone system. If E Pluribus Unum is taxpayer he would be one of the first to howl over increased taxes if such a system were installed. I would like to call his attention to the following plan which was introduced to the Beloit common council last night and which would be a good thing to have in Janesville. I will admit with many of the persons who have written to The Gazette that it is almost an impossibility to secure the help of a policeman at anytime when needed in Janesville. Since the robbery of Hall & Sayles' Jewelry store on a main thoroughfare Sunday morning with three watchmen on that side of the river perhaps a call on the present police force would not be of much account, but still it would make a resident feel much more secure to know that he could secure the services of an officer if he really wanted one.

### System All Right

A police telephone and patrol system is all right. I agree that it would be a good thing to have a clerk in the office night and day to answer all telephone calls, but how would he secure an officer if one was needed and no one in the office? The plan presented to the Beloit council could be easily adapted in Janesville with but little expense. It has been in use in Rockford and found to be useful in conjunction with the regular police telephone and call box system. Janesville is not ready to expend a large sum of money on a police telephone system. It is not big enough yet, nor can it afford it. A cheaper method, if suitable, would be just as good and would greatly help present conditions. The project as set forth, made applicable to Janesville, would be as follows:

### Colored Lights

Establish colored lights—small globes—at prominent corners of the main streets; say at the Myers house, at Milwaukee and River streets, at the Corn Exchange and other places, where the policemen are supposed to go each night during their round of duty. These lights are to be connected with the telephone system in the city hall at the lock-up. Supposing a citizen wants an officer at once, call up central on the telephone and ask for connection with the city marshal's office. Central would make the connections and the moment the connection was made the little lights would all be lighted all over the city. Then the policemen, whose duty it was to be on the streets nights, would be warned to call up central from the nearest phone and would be placed in communication with the party desiring an officer. These would be operative during the day as well as night and can be seen for two blocks night or day.

### Is It Feasible?

I suggest that this plan be investigated. If feasible, have it installed at once. There are too many burglars going on to make anyone feel secure and safe after nightfall and if such a system was in vogue it would at least add a sense of security to the residents of the city. I am informed that the Beloit electric light company have agreed to furnish the electric power for these lamps free of charge. Perhaps the local company would do likewise.

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## COOK COUNTY HAS A BIG HOSPITAL

The Cook County Hospital is the Largest of Its Kind in the World.

"Yes, the Cook County hospital is the largest and, from what I can learn, the best hospital of its kind in the world." This was the statement of Dr. Charles H. Sutherland, who has just completed an eighteen months' interne service in this famous Chicago hospital. "Men who have served as internes in the Cook County hospital and who then go to Europe and study in the hospitals of Vienna and Berlin and Paris all come back and marvel at the magnitude and general scope of the Cook county building. I entered the hospital eighteen months ago, just after my graduation from the Chicago Homoeopathic Medical college, being first in my school in medicine. The examinations are all competitive and as I made first place during the last six months I have been head of the homoeopathic department of the hospital. The Cook County hospital is the largest charity hospital in the world. It covers twelve acres of ground and contains twelve hundred beds. Recently they have added a contagious disease hospital which is separate from the rest of the structure and has divisions by floors, for scarlet fever, diphtheria and other contagious diseases. Smallpox patients are not allowed in the hospital. Some times they slip by the receiving committee, but not often. I have now come back to Janesville to practice medicine and shall remain in Janesville." Dr. Sutherland is the eldest son of Dr. Q. O. Sutherland and prepared for his medical career both at the public schools here, at Beloit academy and at the University of Wisconsin. He graduated in Chicago from the Homoeopathic college a year ago last June and has since been at the Cook County hospital.

### FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

William T. Jerome  
Funeral services over the remains of the late William T. Jerome were held from the chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. McChesney officiating. The pallbearers were: H. F. Biles, S. C. Burnham, Floyd Hard and S. Plantz. Burial was in Oak Hill.

### Charles E. Church

The remains of the late Charles E. Church were tenderly laid at rest this afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery. Funeral services were held from the Sherer home, 116 Madison street, this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Denison officiating. The pallbearers were: W. W. Wills, L. N. Nelson, Milo Curtis, W. A. Farmer, W. A. Webber and S. B. Burton.

### Mrs. Harry J. Troften

Mrs. Harry J. Troften died at her home in the town of Plymouth on the 26th instant. She was born in Norway in 1820 and came to this country in 1830. She leaves to mourn her loss seven children, A. J. and O. K. Troften of the town of Plymouth, Mrs. Ethel Brunswick of Iowa, Misses Carrie and Christine Troften of Plymouth, Mrs. Kate Taft of Spring Valley and Mrs. E. G. Farland of Orfordville. The funeral will be Friday from her late residence at 11 o'clock.

### IF IT'S FEASIBLE?

It is often worth more than the gift of cost. It's the little token that carries the message from the heart and fills the day with gladness. Spread the little gifts around. They make warm spots like the bright red berries of the holly bush. Remember everybody! And you can with the holiday packages of Alita Razook's candies, the best acceptable little gift that well-wish ever conceived.

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### Don't Use Poor Oil

For use on sewing machines, bicycles and all purposes requiring a fine lubricant the best is cheapest in the end. Genuine Singer oil can only be obtained at Singer stores. Look for the red S.

### 14 Corn Exchange Block, Janesville, Wis.

## A Terrible Slaughter

### OF PRICES ON DOLLS

## Adam's First Smoke.

MANY people have puzzled over the origin of the smoking habit. The question is "Who smoked the first smoke and what was the smoke?" The following story should set at ease the minds of all who have tried to solve the problem.

As we all know when the world was first opened to the public Adam was the first man, Eve the first woman to enter. Like the men and women of this age they ate their meals three times a day. Eve was not blessed with a Gas Range in those days so when their meal time came, Adam betook himself to the wilderness and secured an armful of weeds with which to build the fire. These were placed under a stone slab and when the fire was started Eve cooked the meal on the heated slab.

Eve was a good cook, yet Adam always complained that his meals seemed incomplete. Why—he did not know. One day after eating their noon day meal, Adam was sitting by the smouldering weeds that had served to cook the meal. As the smoke from the same curled from under the slab, Adam leaned over and inhaled some of it. As he blew the smoke out of his mouth, he experienced a new sensation that made his blood fairly tingle. He inhaled more of the smoke and still more. After a while he leaned back with a satisfied smile. Finally he said to Eve: "My dear, the meal today has been complete and it was the smoke that completed it." And so it was not long after that Adam found that by rolling the weed and putting it in his mouth and lighting it, he could smoke in a new way, which always thereafter completed his meal as he or any other man would have it.

And this ends the story of the origin of the one thing that will at all times make the heart of man glad and put the only finishing touch to his meal—a cigar. It should not therefore be necessary to add that the most acceptable gift for a man, Xmas, is a box of cigars. A gift of this kind is bound to please a man who smokes, for you give him a something he buys every day and the one thing out of which he gets genuine pleasure and satisfaction.

To the Ladies we might say the Belmont is the best and most popular 10c cigar sold in Janesville today. It is made of the choicest tobacco. Its flavor is even and mild—in fact delicious. The Belmont has been on the market a number of years and has maintained its popularity and increased its hold on Smokers of good taste and its sales have gone into the hundreds of thousands. Some cigar dealer may tell you he has something better or "just as good," but don't be deceived. Buy the Belmont.

If you prefer a cheaper cigar insist on having the Vedora. This is a thoroughly good 5c cigar and has also met popular favor.

*Both the Belmont and Vedora have been put up in special Xmas boxes of 10 and 25. They are on sale at all cigar stands.*

H. O. SCHMIDLEY,  
MANUFACTURER.

### NEW COMET IS DISCOVERED

Professor Giacobini of Nice Observatory Finds Heavenly Visitor.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 20.—A cablegram was received at the Harvard college observatory from Prof. Kreutz, an astronomer at the Kiel observatory, stating that a faint comet was discovered on Saturday night by Prof. Giacobini at the Nice observatory. The new comet was observed in right ascension 16 hours 14 minutes 40 seconds and declination plus 27 degrees 28 minutes. Its daily motion, the cablegram stated, is worth following.

Cures Countess of Cancer.  
London, Dec. 20.—The Countess Isobel, wife of the fifth earl of Clancarty, has arrived in London from Paris, where she has been under treatment by Dr. Doyen. She declares the eminent French physician has effectually cured her of cancer.

Find Counterfeiter Plant.  
New York, Dec. 20.—Secret service agents have located here materials and printing presses used in counterfeiting "Indian head" \$5 bills, which have been extensively floated all over the Eastern states. Charles Adams is under arrest.

Many Give Up Cuticle.  
Goshen, Ind., Dec. 20.—Thirty-one persons have furnished pieces of their skin in response to a general call for volunteers. A grafting process is being tried to save the leg of Harry Lowe, who fell into a lye pit.

Plague in Russia.  
St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The governor of Vlakta reports a serious outbreak of Siberian plague in factories in the districts of Vlakta and Slobodok, which are preparing for the troops in Manchuria.

Take Clerk as Gem Thief.  
New York, Dec. 20.—In the arrest of Robert Braecklein, clerk in the Hotel Stratford, the police think they have a clew to the disappearance from the hotel on Thanksgiving day of \$20,000 worth of gems.

Two Are Killed by Train.  
Indiana, Ind., Dec. 20.—William A. Barnett, manager for the National Biscuit company, was killed and Stuart R. Johnson fatally injured in a grade crossing accident while driving across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

Chokes Fellow Patient.  
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—W. S. McCarter, a patient at the state hospital for the insane, was strangled to death by a fellow patient, Dr. Olaf Ancora. Both men were confined in the violent ward and were momentarily left alone.

*Just the Proper  
Things For...*

## Christmas Presents For MEN.

AND just what only a very few ladies think of just now. Every man appreciates and wants.

A Full Dress Shirt \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
A very complete line of them.  
A Full Dress Tie 25c and 50c.  
A Full Dress Vest \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
A Full Dress Vest Mufflers \$2, \$3, and \$3.50.  
An Opera Hat \$5.00 to \$7.50.  
A Suit Case for the Full Dress Suit \$5. to \$10.  
A Full Dress Suit \$25. to \$40.  
A Tuxedo Suit \$25. to \$35.  
Very Complete Lines of all these necessities now.

Plenty of Full Dress Suits—and plenty of time if you come today or tomorrow to fill an order if we don't have the size in stock. Any All Full Dress articles exchanged after Holldays if desired.

T.J.ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.  
E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

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Realize and Value  
The Appropriateness of  
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Largest stock in Southern Wisconsin coupled with the greatest variety of standard makes, including Chickering, Shoninger, Kingsbury, Ludwig, Cable, Gabler, Melville-Clark, Wellington, Emerson, Etc.

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W. H. Schnackel, Mgr. 10 S. Jackson St.

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11 West Milwaukee Street

## Crowded With Holliday Shoppers

and crowded with Special Holiday Novelties. Bargains in all departments.

### Linen Center Pieces

Size 18x27, made of German round thread art linen, 3 rows of drawn work and double hemstitched—pretty, attractive and useful; worth at least 75c, special price, each..... 50c

### Special in Mirrors

Very handsome, genuine gold plated ornamental frames—very heavy, actual value \$2.00; while they last, each..... \$1.00

### \$3.25 Shirt Waists \$1.98

Being overstocked on fine Shirt Waists, we will make a special Holiday offering of fine Mohair Shirt Waists, actual value \$3.25, at special, each..... \$1.98

Don't miss this opportunity to get a genuine bargain in Shirt Waists

## A Record Breaker.

Knowing that my candies would stand the test, I inserted a notice two days in the Gazette that I would give away free samples to ladies only. On the specified day 975 Packages were given out. This is proof positive that people are open to conviction.

ALLIE RAZOOK,  
Confectioner.

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## A CHRISTMAS GAMBLE

By ETHEL WARRINGTON

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no, not a coin, for neither of us had a coin, but we would draw toothpicks or straws or something—to decide who was to pay for the meal. The winner would get up and bid goodby to his friend, whom he would leave with the check and the prospect of the "pen." Of course the thing was hardly honest, but I can only plead that I was very hungry indeed. We went in.

Of all the dinners I have ever eaten in my life I think I enjoyed that one most. We turned up our noses at the regular table d'hôte and ordered lavishly from the card, beginning with a clear soup and working down to the coffee by gradual and thoroughly delightful stages. We did not go in heavily for wines, but contented ourselves each with a modest pint of a fine old burgundy that when opened perfumed all its surroundings with the delicious aroma of its long imprisoned southern sunshine. As I ordered it I noticed that the waiter's "Bien, monsieur," was more heartfelt than usual and that his respect for me had risen immensely. It cost just a little more than double the price of champagne, but that did not weigh either of us. We were like multimillionaires in one respect—we could not afford to deny ourselves anything we wanted.

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Of course there was a chance of ringing in at one of the free feeds which the Salvation Army give the poor on Christmas, but some one would be sure to ask questions about my clothes, and, despite my hunger, I had a good measure of pride about me yet. I

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The worst came to the very worst,

We did not carry on much conversation, as the dinner was a solemn affair, but my companion led me out a little on my past record and my prospects for the future. I told him the truth—that I had come to New York with high hopes of establishing myself in the practice of a consulting engineer; that I had met with some success in the practical part of my profession in the west, but that my fame did not seem to have reached New York, and that, dollar by dollar, I had seen all of my little capital eaten up in the expenses of living. Pride had made me keep up the fight. Of himself my companion told nothing.

The old song says that "the best of friends must part." Everything comes to an end, and by and by we could eat no more. In unspoken desire to postpone the inevitable we lingered long over coffee and then over brandy and a couple of excellent cigars. It was pitch dark by now, and from where we were sitting we could see the trees of the square standing up as long black shadows and the lights of numberless houses patrolling Fifth avenue.

Then we looked at each other, and my new found acquaintance took two toothpicks in his hand, broke the end off one of them, shuffled them together and extended his hand toward me, the even ends of the toothpicks just showing. At random I chose one; he opened the hand, and I had won.

The waiter had watched the whole proceeding in some little amusement and was hovering in the neighborhood with the check; therefore I could not show my relief. But I could not help looking my friend squarely in the eye and noting that he was a game loser. Not by the quiver of a lash did he be taken anything amiss.

"I guess I'll have to pay this," he said quietly. "What's your hurry? Think I'll sit here and smoke a fresh cigar."

It was very well done, but I said something about having an engagement at the Waldorf and waved aside the waiter's offer to call me a cab. At the door I turned around to catch one more glimpse at my late vis-a-vis. He was laughing and beckoned me to come back. I went out of curiosity.

"Here, Pierre," he called to the waiter, "you know me, don't you?"

"Certainly, monsieur. Vous êtes M. Grameray."

"And I am good for the price of a dinner or two?"

"Mais, oui, monsieur; a thousand times."

"Then, for goodness' sake, young man, sit down!" he said, motioning me to my chair. "Do you know who I am now?"

I had seen his picture often enough in the newspapers and elsewhere. I do not know why I had not recognized him at first, since he was Dorothy's uncle and well known to the general public because of his wealth and eccentricities, though I had never seen him before in the flesh.

"Young man," he said, "I like your gameness. You never turned a hair when we drew straws, or, rather, toothpicks, to see which of us was going to the penitentiary. I think you will do, I seem to have heard your name before somewhere."

"I have the honor to be engaged to your niece," I said quietly.

"Exactly. Well, you can't very well get married until you get a job of some kind, so I suppose you might as well go to work for me. A young man with your nerve can always be made useful."

"Pierre, you will find my auto on the Broadway side. Have it brought around to the Twenty-sixth street entrance. My friend is going home with me."

"Some Curious Heaven Ideas."

The natives of Botocudos, one of the hottest regions of the earth, believe that heaven will be a land of cool streams and shady groves entirely cleared of all underbrush and cane! All desert dwellers, it is said, die expecting to awake in a wooded land supplied bountifully with cold water. You will remember, if you have ever read books of Arctic travel, that all natives of the frozen north have paradise pictured as a land of warm sunshine, with glowing fires overhanging with pots of boiling whale's blubber and easeful couches of fur scattered here and there.

The Caroline Islanders, who are passionately fond of liquor, but who are in mortal dread of breaking their necks by falling from one of the millions of cliffs with which their islands abound, believe that paradise will be a land as level as a door, where one can get drunk and not be in constant dread of cracking his cervical vertebrae.



Bank Robbers—Mrs. Chadwick, we's had some dealin's wid banks, but we's a cheap lot of guys.

## NOT FOR WHITE MEN

### CLIMATE OF BRAZIL DEADLY TO THE NEWCOMER.

All Sorts of Germs Have Their Homes In the Big South American Republic—Odd Customs and Laws Prevent This.

(Special Correspondence.)

Bahia is one of the centers of the black population of Brazil. It was a slave market in former times, and since the blacks got their freedom it has been their favorite rendezvous. If there is anything that a darky thoroughly dislikes it is to be alone, and for this reason country life has never been attractive to him. The average man or woman of color would rather live in town on thirty cents a day than to stay in the country for a dollar.

The Brazilian negro is like his northern cousin in his fondness for drink. Cane rum is the popular beverage down this way, and more villainous decoction was never brewed. There are two brands, namely, Squirrel and Snake, one giving the consumer a desire to climb and the other to crawl.

It is rather a remarkable coincidence that the most of this "white lightning" is manufactured by Americans, or, rather, the descendants of the members of a colony that came here from the southern states shortly after the civil war.

There were several thousand people in this American villa, when it was first established, but many of them returned to the States. Some of them were "moonshiners" at home, and they took handily to the business here. They have prospered by the cultivation of another negro luxury—the watermelon.

The manner in which the most of these people have deteriorated rather substantiates the argument that a tropical climate destroys the energy, and is generally demoralizing to persons of northern blood.

There is one man in the colony who has made quite a fortune, but the majority are content to live off the soil about like the natives do. It is said that few of the latter generation can speak English at all, and have little or no knowledge of the country their ancestors came from.

### POOR PLACE FOR WHITE MAN.

This is no place for the white man who has to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. The climate is certain to sap his vitality and reduce him to the physical plane of the native. If he fails to go the native's gate he is almost certain to be the object of interest at a funeral. As far as that goes, it is not necessary for a white man to be a laborer to make him a likely candidate for the undertaker's attention, because there are turned away those who have no skeletons. A man may have on a white shirt and collar, and patent leather shoes, but the tie is the badge of respectability without which none can enter.

The matter of taxes is reduced to a science. All beggars must pay a tax for that privilege. All professional men, such as engineers, dentist, doctors and teachers, can be distinguished from the ordinary citizen because they wear a ring on the first finger of the left hand. One of the best customs in vogue, and one which would work as a great public convenience if practiced in the United States, is the rule of allowing no more people in a street car than can comfortably be seated.

Much has been said of the politeness of South Americans, and in the

gothic or the stocking of a negress, there will soon be some mourners in the neighborhood if that particular individual has any friends.

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## WHERE THE MALE BIPEDS FLOURISH

CITY OF SUPERIOR HAS SURPLUS OF 4,165.

## EXCESS OF FEMALES FOUND

In Milwaukee, La Crosse, and Oshkosh — Sexes Are About Equally Divided in This Section of State.

Wisconsin's proportion of males in its total population dropped from 51.9 per cent in 1890 to 51.6 in 1900, according to the census statisticians. Though the preponderance in numbers over females is a small one, the falling off in ten years referred to is not of sufficient magnitude to cause uneasiness, though it is a fact that there are only a few more than enough to go round.

## Big Excess in Superior

Janesville has no men to spare and the division as near as can be ascertained is about the same as the average for the state. Milwaukee, La Crosse and Oshkosh have a large excess of females. Superior and Racine are the only two cities in the state having 25,000 population which possess an excess of males. The former has a surplus of 4,165, the largest of any city of the class east of the Mississippi.

## Proportion for Nation

The government statistics show that in the continental United States, out of a total population of 76,363,387, there are 1,658,321 more males than females. The large cities have more women than men, while the country districts and cities in the more sparsely settled portions of the country have a large preponderance of men. In Alaska, 72 per cent of the population is male.

## EXPLAINS ACT OF STOCK MARKETS

New York Letter Does Not Believe Lawson Was Purely To Blame.

New York, December 20.—The progressive upbuilding of prices which set in after last week's panic received another setback Monday last when the literary campaign last was resumed. The first shot was fired by the irrepressible Boston operator when a vicious attack upon Amalgamated Copper was published in the Monday morning press of the country, followed by a concerted move on copper and steel and at the opening on the same day. This weakened the entire list, and even gilt-edged investment stocks, as Consolidated Gas, L. & N., and Del. & Hudson suffered in the general crash of prices. To attribute exclusively the panic conditions of the past fortnight to the fulminations of an irresponsible and bitterly disappointed market leader seeking private revenge would be a reflection upon average speculative intelligence. No doubt Lawson's literary attacks on prices had much to do with the subsequent declines, but the market must have been ripe for the charge. With stocks in weak hands and poor support withdrawn, the leadership was in the hands of the first man who could raise his voice above the noise of the crowd.

Now that normal conditions are restored and values are seeking their wonted level, it may be well, as a reminder, to set forth the incidents which characterized the cyclonic disturbances in the stock market. In seventeen hours of actual trading, extending over the three days of panic and the supplemental day, over two hundred million dollars of stock values were destroyed. Amalgamated copper, the center of the attack, declined twenty-one points, and the massacre in Greene Copper on the curb was even relatively greater, for the par value of that stock is only ten dollars. As usual in financial storms of this sort, the people who lost the money were the small investors, the margin speculators and the room traders long of stocks.

It is a relief to turn the eye to the industrial conditions of our country. From everywhere reports are received of a rising tide of commercial activity—even in the two industries whose representative corporations received the brunt of the stock market attack—copper and steel—the reports are of unparalleled demand. The announcement that Atchison has deter-

## DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer.

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mined to use fifty million of convertible bonds was well received. These bonds will no doubt be issued gradually as the market can absorb them. The resistance to selling pressure displayed by Atchison in the panic was a feature. Atchison, although lagging in the recent bull movement, had every reason for a further advance in price, for the June statement showed net earnings at the rate of nine and a half per cent, per annum on the common stock. The convertible bond issue should make the stock more attractive to both speculators and investors.

The fear existing in well-informed circles that congress would be a disturbing factor this winter in taking up tariff and railroad matters has been dissipated. There will be no extra session, and the policy of congress will be on conservative lines.

It was intimated in authoritative circles that a settlement between the Pennsylvania and the Gould interests had been consummated, and that a tariff agreement of the very widest scope has been entered into. Embraced in this arrangement are the Pennsylvania, B. & O., Norfolk & Western, Maryland, Wabash and Missouri Pacific. This ends one of the fiercest conflicts between rival railroad corporations in this country, and the most prominent financial interests have been trying for over two years to bring about such a settlement of these differences. Although not generally credited in Wall street, this report, if true, is of the utmost importance, for this conflict has been a disturbing factor in the railroad situation for several years.

With the Pennsylvania-Gould matter disposed of and the Northern Securities case settled, the ground will be cleared for another upturn in prices before the spring of 1905 sets in. Yours very truly,  
J. S. BACHE & CO.

## ...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

North-Western Road  
Engineer Dunwiddie is relieving J. M. Smith on the Barrington turn-around.

Brakeman J. J. Dee has returned to work on the Chicago way-freight.

Brakeman Martin Costello is relieving Brakeman Erdman on the E. J. &amp; E. run.

Fireman Woodruff relieved Fireman Ollands of Fort Atkinson this morning on engine No. 1152.

The engines of the Barrington turnaround and the south way-freight have been exchanged, No. 239 now being on the south way-freight and No. 513 on the Barrington.

Engineer Gridley has gone to Harvard for switch-engine service.

Robert H. Lee, caller at the roundhouse, was off duty today, being on a visit to Chicago.

Engineer Oscar Selleck has reported for the Watertown passenger to-night.

Fireman John Kuy returned to work last evening.

Engineer William Fiber, a Wisconsin division engineer from Baraboo, is working in this city.

Frank Stone went to work yesterday on engine 1069.

St. Paul Road

Engineer Warren and Fireman Mead relieved Engineer Mackeson and Fireman Boltz on the Milwaukee passenger today.

## Of Interest to Railroaders

One morning of late when the Gleaner happened to be at the bridge of the North-Western railway company, on the line from St. Paul, early in the morning, he witnessed a rate of speed of a down train that was almost appalling. A limited from the north was two hours behind time. It crossed the bridge over the Yahara like a flash, and picked up sand, gravel and stones on the new crossing of the "drive" in a manner that almost hid the train from view. An old man who had been standing on the bridge but a few moments before this terrible flight, is said to have gone back to the structure and discovered a number of bolts in the sides of the bridge that had been loosened by the suction of the train. Heavens! but those late trains do run sometimes.—Madison Journal.

As early as 1820 a line of stages was started to run from the Battery to Bleeker street, a distance of about two miles, traversing the town, which was then fairly compact. Two years later, in 1832, the first street car line in the world was opened, and the appearance of the tiny cars, built by John Stephenson, excited wild enthusiasm among the people—when they first began to run. Street cars had a monopoly of urban transportation until 1867, when the Greenwich Street Elevated railroad was opened. It was first operated by cable, which was soon abandoned for small locomotives.

The Greenwich Street Elevated railroad was a very ugly and fragile structure, but it carried the passengers much faster than they were moved by horse cars. The enterprise, however, was the subject of no end of abuse and ridicule, but in spite of that it kept moving its trains with fair regularity, and gave to the satisfaction of Jonesville's progressive business people. The many readers have been patient thus far and it will not be necessary to tax this patience much longer.

## BADGERS PLAY NEXT YEAR AT ANN ARBOR

Contract for Football Game Is Authorized—Milwaukee Wants Chicago Game.

The Wisconsin athletic board has authorized Graduate Manager Kilpatrick to enter into an agreement with Michigan for a football game at Ann Arbor on Saturday, Nov. 18, 1905. Managers Kilpatrick and Baird will meet in Chicago this week to sign the contract. Pressure is being brought to bear on the Wisconsin management to give Milwaukee the game with Chicago next season. The date will probably be Nov. 4. It was announced recently that A. G. Port, the crack sprinter with a record of 0:09.45 for the 100 yards, has left the university and expects to enter Michigan next semester. The loss is a severe one to Wisconsin, as he was counted upon to win several points in the conference meet next spring. He entered Wisconsin last September, and his action in withdrawing so soon is inexplicable.

## HAVE LARGE FUND IN THE TREASURY

Associated Charities Held Meeting and Election—W. G. Palmer President.

At the regular meeting of the Associated Charities of the city yesterday afternoon in the city hall officers were elected, reports of committees given, reports of the work accomplished during the past year heard and partial plans for the ensuing twelve months made. W. G. Palmer was reelected president, Mrs. J. L. Ford again chosen secretary and John G. Rexford continued in the office as treasurer. The vice presidents for the different wards and the ward visitors were not selected by vote, but will be appointed by the higher officers before the next meeting which will be held in the same place on Monday, January 2, 1905. Many young ladies who have not heretofore been connected with the society will probably be appointed among the ward visitors. During the past year the work has not been done as thoroughly as it will be done next, though every care to which the association's attention has been called has been looked after. Each of the twelve women present yesterday will look up several needy families to whom will be sent Christmas dinners purchased from the fund of the society. The treasurer's report was not yet complete and was referred to a committee. It showed \$129 in the fund of the charities.

MARY KIMBALL, City Missionary, 106 South Jackson St.

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Each Will Labor for Seven Days—Were Disorderly on Streets Sunday.

Yesterday to Talk Over the Beet-Raising Industry and Make Plans for Coming Year.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered us in our bereavement. We especially wish to thank the Modern Woolmen, the employees of the Jonesville Machine Co. and the employees of the C. &amp; N. W. Ry. at the roundhouse for their kind sympathy and the floral offerings.

MRS. ROBERT BROWN and family.

MRS. H. V. JOHNSON.

DELL BROWN.

## NOTICE

State and County Taxes

The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

## CALLS THEIR ACT CONSPIRACY

La Crosse Trading Stamp Manager to Contest Opposition.

La Crosse, Wis.—As a result of the organization of the Merchants' Protective association, with the avowed object of driving trading stamp companies out of La Crosse, W. H. Colby, manager of the La Crosse branch of the Green Trading Stamp company, threatened to cause the arrest of a number of leading merchants on the ground of conspiracy and also announced that his company would open a retail store here soon after Jan. 1 if merchants persisted in their attitude.

Every retail store in town has joined in the fight on trading stamps.

## TO FIGHT FAKE ADVERTISING

Fake advertising is a thing of the past in La Crosse. Business men will not buy tickets to church bazaars if they do not want to attend. Funds for furthering elaborate schemes for the relief of the unfortunate will be ignored. Henceforth this money will go to improving commercial conditions in the city. These are the purposes of the La Crosse Retail Merchants' association, formed by thirty

the prominent merchants of the city. The society is to be permanent and will protect the merchants against fake schemes.

## PATIENCE FOR A FEW DAYS

The Gazette asks the indulgence of its readers for a few more days. The extra amount of advertising on account of the holidays makes delays unavoidable and late paper in consequence. Every effort is being used to handle material quickly and to the satisfaction of Jonesville's progressive business people. The many readers have been patient thus far and it will not be necessary to tax this patience much longer.

## GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

Mrs. Austin's Quick Rising buckwheat makes tender, crisp brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

## HOUSING EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905. Limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

Buy it in Jonesville.

## FELL TO BOTTOM OF THE CAR-PIT

Barn Boss Thomas Kelly of Street Railway Co., Sustained Three Fractured Ribs Sunday.

While at work in the street car barns Sunday night Barn Boss Thomas Kelly slipped and pitched headlong into the car repair pit, fracturing three ribs and injuring his lungs. Suffering intense pain Mr. Kelly succeeded in getting to his home on Eastern avenue where medical aid was summoned. On examination it was found that in addition to the fractured ribs he had suffered serious internal injuries. The accident will probably keep him in doors the balance of the winter.

## THOSE ON WHOM NO FORTUNE SMILES

Distress and Poverty Should Not Be Forgotten in This Festal Season—Mary Kimball Writes.

Sitting in a comfortable home, surrounded by kind, loving friends, and all that is needed to make life happy and bright, one can hardly imagine the destitution existing in our city today; but it is a fact that many in our midst are suffering for the necessities of life. There is not far from the mission, a family consisting of parents and five children who have not a bedstead in the home. Another family consisting of parents and three children, have no bedstead; and they, with many others, have not sufficient bedding with which to keep themselves warm during the cold winter nights. Some are sleeping upon boards placed upon chairs, and some upon the cold hard floor. Clothing of all kinds is daily distributed from the Mission among the needy in our city; also bedding, dishes, and furniture of all kinds is furnished those who need; but the demand for some things is greater than the supply. In attics and closets there are many things which you can spare to the Mary Kimball Mission, and be assured that they will be placed where needed most. Almost daily hungry ones are fed at the Mission, and food of any kind sent to the Mission will be given those who need. Thanking again the kind friends, who in the past, have so nobly responded to these appeals, I ask that you will remember the children for whom nothing is provided, and send in your Christmas gifts, thus making glad the hearts of God's little ones.

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ABSOLUTELY FREE!

## A New Argand Base Burner Free At the COLISEUM MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 26th

The climax reached in this handsome Christmas Present, a gift from the Coliseum to some fortunate person. Spectators and all share alike in this liberal offer. Positively no person employed or in any way connected with the Coliseum can take part. The Base Burner to be given away is from the big store of H. L. McNamara and guaranteed as the best that is made, being a No. 44 Argand. Will be exhibited at H. L. McNamara's store until Wednesday, Dec. 21, after which date it can be seen at the Coliseum. An Extra Feature for Ladies--If the prize is won by a lady, an additional gift of One Ton of F. A. Taylor's Genuine Lehigh Coal will be given with the stove.

The past successes of the Coliseum's entertainments guarantees a good time for all. This Christmas week's event is to be the most popular one of the season. Besides the vast throng of merry skaters there will be hundreds of interested spectators. A band concert by the Imperial Band will be rendered that alone is worth coming a long distance to hear.

**Doors Open at 7.30. Come Early, Get a Good Seat and Stay Late.**

**Roller Skating, the most fascinating pastime.** Remember the big prize and that you have an equal chance in winning it. A good time at least is promised.

**THE COLISEUM**      **SOUTH RIVER STREET**  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, '04

### NEWS OF THE COUNTY

#### HANOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 19.—There will be a Christmas tree and exercises in the German Lutheran church Saturday evening.

Mr. Fred Coryell finished moving his household furniture Thursday.

The masquerade Thursday evening was well attended.

Mr. Allen Long who has been working in Janesville, is back here again.

Mrs. Henry Ehrlinger and son, Mr. Geo. Ehrlinger and daughter, from Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Mary Ehrlinger's.

Miss Clara Seldmore spent Friday in Janesville.

Mrs. Hall and Mr. Denna of Beloit, visited at Mrs. Clara Seldmore's Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. Edgar Adams of Janesville, spent Thursday at Mr. Dettmer's.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter of California and Mrs. White of Missouri are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joe Hemingway of Delavan sick with the la grippe for the past spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. John Sheehans who has been week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary Ehrlinger who has been sick remains about the same.

Mr. Frank Lentz has been sick the past few days with the la grippe.

Misses Lizzie and Alice Schultz returned home Saturday evening.

Rev. Basche who had an operation performed is gaining slowly and is expected home by Christmas.

Miss Laura Van Hise who has been sick with the chicken pox for the past two weeks, commenced school Monday morning again.

Miss Edna Hemingway spent Sunday at home.

#### EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 19.—The twenty-fifth mile stone in the married life of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Heustis was marked Saturday evening by a surprise by the neighbors. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. One unique gift in honor of the silver wedding was a box containing twenty-five silver quarters and was sent by Miss Edna Heustis, a daughter residing in Fargo, S. D.

After a four weeks' visit in Vermont and other parts of the east, Scott Hatch returned to his home Friday. He was accompanied by his father who will spend the winter here.

David Whitel of Red Wood Falls, Minn., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary MacWhinney is home for the holidays.

The public schools closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation. Appropriate exercises were held in the different rooms.

Miss Mary McMillen of Ft. Atkinson is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Tonton.

Mrs. Will Babcock returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after spending a few weeks with Edgerton relatives.

West and Mechanic streets have been graded the past week.

Jacob Bady left Saturday for a few weeks' visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrek Donovan arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrissey.

Dr. Harry, superintendent of the Wisconsin Anti-Saloon League, spoke at the M. E. church Sunday morning and in the evening gave a spirited talk to a union meeting at the Congregational church.

#### ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Charley Huskins and family visited her brother, Ed. Burdick, one day last week.

There has been sixteen dollars subscribed for the organ fund, while he will be the next one to help?

Hattie and Mamie Paul are enjoying a vacation of two weeks from school work at Milton College.

Mrs. Fred Rogers and children will spend the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Tuttle, at Madison.

There will be a Christmas entertainment here the evening of December 24th. A program consisting of music, recitations and songs will be given. All are cordially invited to attend.

Several from this place attended the social at Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson's.

News has been received that Mrs. Wells Burdick who has been visiting her son Will in New York had the misfortune to fall down stairs hurting her severely.

Walter Rogers, of Milwaukee, will spend Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rose.

The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet with Mrs. Henry Green Thursday, Jan. 12. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vincent visited relatives in Janesville last week.

Stanley Corliss and Mrs. Gertrude Olson visited Mrs. Mary Fassett one day last week.

#### AFTON.

Afton, Dec. 20.—The annual election of officers was held at the regular meeting of Afton Camp No. 2192, M. W. A., last Saturday evening, with the following result: Consul, W. J. Miller; adviser, John Brinkman; banker, William Brinkman; clerk, U. G. Walter; escort, F. H. Otis; watchmen, August Engelke; sentry, Peter Drafahl; physicians, Dr. E. E. Lomba, Dr. W. H. Judd, Dr. L. R. Farr. One new member was received by transfer card from Beloit.

The Christmas tree entertainment to be given by the Baptist Sunday school, will be held at the church next Saturday evening. O. D. Antdel, superintendent of the school, is arranging a good program of songs and recitations for the occasion. There will be no services at the church next Sunday.

The interests of Afton Assembly No. 916, Local Americans of the Republic, will be looked after the coming year by the following officers elected last Thursday evening: President, William Denoyer; vice president, Neille McCreat; ex-president, F. C. Miller; secretary and treasurer, U. G. Walter; chaplain, Hyland R. Eldredge; orderly, Jessie M. McCreat; sergeant, Roy Antdel; 1st corporal, Ella C. Fehling; 2nd corporal, Frank

#### A SAMPLE OF RUSSIAN MAGNIFICENCE

It really seems most appropriate to make up the Russian furs after the Russian styles, for the fair dames of Russia are more or less independent in the matter of style and shape wherein their furry possessions are worn.

The Russian dolman is one of the very latest posturals for fashionable favor, and in the exquisite baby lamb is seen to advantage. The garment follows the loose and full saucy shape with the sleeve caught into the curved seams in the side back. Over the shoulders in the back there is a full pleated chasuble collar that falls to the waistline. The fronts are double breasted, the rolling shawl collar being of dark Imperial sable, and the dolman sleeve is edged with the dolman sleeve is edged with the same costly fur. Both toque and muff are likewise of sable, the toque untrimmed and the muff with tails.

man, S. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Otis, Mrs. Gunz being a sister of the latter.

John Klimier, one of the best known residents of the town of Rock, is critically ill at his home near Afton and his chances for recovery are small.

The Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. elected officers for the ensuing six months at the meeting held last Sunday evening. Following is the roster: President, W. J. Miller; vice president, Mary E. Walter; recording secretary, U. G. Walter; corresponding secretary, Elsie M. Denoyer; treasurer, O. D. Antdel. Three new active and six new associate members were received into the society.

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#### Word has been received in Baraboo of the suicide by hanging at Sioux Falls, S. D., of J. T. Dunn, former superintendent of schools of Sauk county. He was 66 years old.

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# THE GRAFTERS

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## SYNOPSIS.

**Chapter I.**—Story opens at Gaston, beginning of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was a Trans-Western railhead. David Kent, local boy, ran railroad, entertaining Loring, old college chum, between trains. Loring going to capital to become general manager of roads.

David Kent, Kent's efforts attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks. Loring leaves for capital, and as train pulls out reminds Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east.

**Chapter II.**—Brentwood, and daughter, Ellinor and Penelope, of Gaston, start on journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby, in Chicago, Ellinor's friend, attends political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks.

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**Chapter V.**—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advised Ormsby to sell his interest in Trans-Western, and Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals.

**Chapter VI.**—Bucks and his crowd, in charge of state government. House bill to regulate stock companies and railroads corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock introduced into it.

## CHAPTER VII.

## THE SENTIMENTALISTS.

Kent's time from Alameda Square to the capitol was the quickest a flogged cab-horse could make, but he might have spared the double fee. On the broad steps of the south portico he, uprushing three at a bound, met the advanced guard of the gallery contingent, down-coming. The house had adjourned.

"One minute, Harnwickle!" he gasped, falling upon the first member of the corporations' lobby he could identify in the throng. "What's been done?"

"They've taken a fall out of us," was the brisk reply. "House Bill Twenty-nine was reported by the committee on judiciary and rushed through after you left. Somebody engineered it to the passing of a finger nail: bare quorum to act; members who might have filibustered weeded out, on one pretext or another, to a man; pages all excused, and nobody here with the privilege of the floor. It was as neat a piece of gag-work as I ever hope to see if I live to be a hundred."

Kent faced about and joined the toward dispersal with his informant.

They parted at the entrance to the Camelot club, and Kent went two squares farther on to the Wellington. Ormsby had not yet returned, and Kent went to the telephone and called up the Brentwood apartments. It was Penelope that answered.

"Well, I think you owe it," she objected. "As a people we are neither obsequious nor stupid."

"Perhaps not. But it is one of the failures of a popular government that an honest majority may be controlled and directed by a small minority of shrewd rascals. That is exactly what has happened in the passage of this bill. I venture to say that not one man in the ten who voted for it had the faintest suspicion that it was a graft."

"If that be true, what chances there are for men with the gift of true leadership and a love of pure justice in their hearts!" she said half-absently; and he started forward and said: "I beg pardon?"

She let the blue-gray eyes meet his, and there was a passing shadow of disappointment in them.

"I ought to beg yours. I'm afraid I was thinking aloud. But it is one of my dreams. If I were a man I should go into politics."

"To purify them?"

"To do my part in trying. The great heart of the people is honest and well-meaning; I think we all admit that. And there is intelligence, too. But human nature is the same as it used to be when they set up a man who could and called him a king. Gentle or simple, it must be led."

"There is no lack of leadership, such as it is," he hazarded.

"No; but there seems to be a pitiful lack of the right kind: men who will put self-seeking and unworthy ambition aside and lift the standard of justice and right-doing for its own sake. Are there any such men nowadays?"

"I don't know," he rejoined gravely.

"Sometimes I'm tempted to doubt it. It is a frantic scramble for place and power for the most part. The kind of man you have in mind isn't in it, shuns it as he would a plague spot."

He contradicted him firmly.

"No, the kind of a man I have in mind wouldn't shun it; he would take hold with his hands and try to make things better; he would put the selfish temptations under foot and give the people a leader worth following—the real mind and hand of the well-meaning majority."

Kent shook his head slowly.

"Not unless a motive stronger than the abstraction which we call patriotism."

"I don't understand," she said; meaning, rather, that she refused to understand.

"I mean that such a man, however exalted his views might be, would have to have an object more personal to him than the mere dutiful promptings of patriotism to make him do his best."

"But that would be self-seeking again."

"Not necessarily in the narrow sense. The old knightly chivalry was a beautiful thing in its way, and it gave an uplift to an age which would have been frankly brutal without it; yet it had its well-spring in what appeals to us now as being a rather fantastic sentiment."

"And we are not sentimentalists," she suggested.

"No; and it's the worse for us in some respects. You will not find your ideal politician until you find a man with somewhat of the old knightly spirit in him. And I'll go further and say that when you do find him he will be at heart the champion of the woman he loves rather than that of a political constituency."

She became silent at that, and for a time the low sweet harmonies of the nocturne Penelope was playing filled the gap.

He turned upon her suddenly.

"Did you mean to reproach me?" he asked abruptly.

"How absurd!"

"No, it isn't. You are responsible for me, in a certain sense. You sent me out into the world, and somehow I feel as if I had disappointed you."

"But what went you out for to

see?" she quoted softly.

Penelope "arranged" it, not without another added pang of curiosity, whereupon David Kent found himself in the rather embarrassed third of a silent trio gathered about the embers of the sitting-room fire.

"Is it to be a Quaker meeting?" asked Penelope, sweetly, when the silence had grown awe-inspiring.

Kent laughed for pure joy at the breaking of the spell.

"One would think we had come to drag you all off to jail, Ormsby and I," he said; and then he went on to explain. "It's about your Western Pacific stock, you know. To-day's quotations put it a point and a half above your purchase price, and we've come to persuade you to unload, pronto, as the member from the Rio Blanco would say."

"Is that all?" said Penelope, stifling a yawn. "Then I'm not in it: I'm an infant." And she rose and went to the piano.

"You haven't told us all of it; what has happened?" queried Ellinor, speaking for the first time since her greeting of Kent.

He briefed the story of House Bill Twenty-nine for her, pointing out the probabilities.

"Of course, no one can tell what the precise effect will be," he qualified. "But in my opinion it is very likely to be destructive of dividends. Skipping the dry details, the new law, which is equitable enough on its own face, can be made an engine of extortion in the hands of those who administer it.

In fact, I happen to know that it was designed and carried through for that very purpose."

She smiled.

"I have understood you were in the opposition. Are you speaking politically?"

"I am stating the plain fact," said Kent, nettled a little by her coolness.

Decent Ormsby never lifted a baser set of demagogues into office than we have here in this state at the present moment."

He spoke warmly, and she liked him best when he put her on the footing of an equal antagonist.

"I can't agree with your inference," she objected. "As a people we are neither obsequious nor stupid."

"Perhaps not. But it is one of the failures of a popular government that an honest majority may be controlled and directed by a small minority of shrewd rascals. That is exactly what has happened in the passage of this bill. I venture to say that not one man in the ten who voted for it had the faintest suspicion that it was a graft."

"Just as much as we might have expected. Mrs. Hepzibah refuses point-blank to sell her stock—won't talk about it. The idea of parting with it now, when it is actually worth more than when we bought it!" he quoted, mimicking the thin-lipped, acidulous protest. "Later in an evil minute, I tried to drag you in, and she let you have it square on the point of the jaw—intimated that it was a deal in which some of you inside people needed her block of stock to make you whole. She did, by Jove!"

Kent's laugh was mirthless.

"I was never down in her good books," he said, by way of accounting for the accusation.

If Ormsby thought he knew the reason why, he was magnanimous enough to steer clear of that shoal.

"It's a mess," he growled. "I don't fancy you had any better luck with Ellinor."

"She seemed not to care much about it either way. Said her mother would have the casting vote."

"I know. What I don't know is, what remains to be done."

"More waiting," said Kent, definitely. "The fight is fairly on now—between the Bucks crowd and the corporations, I mean—but there will probably be ups and downs enough to scare Mrs. Brentwood into letting go. We must be ready to strike when the iron is hot; that's all."

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"I am—just that. Is he with you?"

"No; he left here about 20 minutes ago."

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## COUNTY NEWS

### MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 20.—The fourth annual banquet given the high school girls by the boys of the school last Thursday evening was an unequalled success. In other words, the attendance was good, the courses served by the alumni of the school were excellent, the program and speeches apt and to the point. The spirit of the feast and the social events following made evident the fact that peace and harmony reigns in our high school. Besides the teachers and students there were present the school board and county superintendent, O. D. Antisdel. The program was as follows: Graphophone selections; recitation, Lawrence Plumb; recitation, Clark Green. At the banquet W. C. Bartelt acted as toastmaster. The following responded with toasts: Miss Amanda Jacobson, Raymond Lynd, Miss Ernestine Bingham, Clark Green and E. D. Bils.

The officers elect of A. D. Hamilton Post G. A. R. are: E. F. Wiegley, commander; J. H. Bullis, S. V. commander; H. R. Osborn, S. V. commander; A. W. Crane, quartermaster; L. Pellelt, surgeon; G. B. Root, chaplain; S. Kornis, O. D.; G. C. Reynolds, O. G.; Truktee, H. R. Osborn; delegate, L. Pellelt; alternate, H. R. Osborn; assistant department inspector, J. E. Davidson.

Lewis B. Ind, of Chicago, a former Miltonian, is in town visiting his brother, Wm. Ind, and his sisters, Maudsies B. F. Hudson and F. A. Blaisdell.

Will Livingston came home from the Oshkosh Normal Thursday. Small pox caused the institution to close.

L. C. Day of Pomeroy, Iowa, and Mrs. Lydia Davy, of Minneapolis, visited their nephew, S. B. Davy Thursday.

Rev. A. L. McClelland returned from Brandon Friday night and Mrs. McClelland came up from Beloit the same day.

Miss Reta Crouch has returned from Chicago in much improved health.

W. H. Fross, who has been confined to the house for a week by illness, is improving and expects to be out of doors soon.

W. H. Davidson is quite sick with an attack of stomach trouble, but hopes to get the better of it soon.

Geo. Heydon's little girl had narrow escape Saturday. Two boys who were hunting fired their gun and the shot broke the window over the girl's head and struck the wall beyond. The boys were as badly frightened as the child when informed of their carelessness.

Lewis Tekner, of Monticello, has been the guest of Milton relatives this week.

Dr. Swift returned from Illinois Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Dunn has been confined to the house by illness, but is better.

O. E. Orrcott is spending the week at Union Grove. E. M. Johnson runs the clippers and shears and welds the razor in his absence.

Miss C. B. Leonard, who teaches at Evansville, is enjoying her holiday vacation at home.

Principal Bartelt is spending his vacation at Fort Atkinson; Miss Jacobson, Miss Rye and Miss Webb at their respective homes at Elkhorn, Avalon and Evansville.

Miss Addie Campbell, of the Palmyra schools, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Dahl Rison, C. V. Wells and H. C. Rison spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Miss Eleanor, of the Elgin schools, is spending the holiday vacation in the village.

J. L. Stewart and wife, of Johnson, were in town Sunday.

The lecture by Prof. E. H. Lewis on Saturday evening was listened to by a large audience, and very highly commended by everyone.

Miss Mary Flavill was called to Janesville Sunday by the dangerous illness of her sister.

President Daland, went to Fort Atkinson Sunday to dedicate a pipe organ in the Congregational church.

Hewey Walsh, of Dickens, Ia., is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. M. E. Peck, late of Cambridge, is now a resident of the village.

### EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Nellie Bacon Schneider died last evening. She leaves a husband and twin children.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Garde are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Saturday, December 17. Mrs. Garde is with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Stevens.

Prof. Yates is spending his vacation in Milwaukee.

The families of Dr. C. M. Smith, Sr., and Dr. C. M. Smith, Jr., will spend Christmas in Lodi, Wisconsin.

Leavers orchestra played Saturday afternoon and evening at the Economy store.

Mr. Stanford died in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blakely will occupy the Longfield house on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Pullen and sons, and Miss Spencer will visit Milwaukee this week.

Mr. William Ross, of Janesville, representing the Janesville Gazette, was in town last Friday.

The ladies of the M. E. church cleared \$75 at their annual fair last week.

Mr. Erander Blakely and daughter, Mrs. Mallory, of San Francisco, left this city on Sunday morning for California. Mr. Blakely sold his residence to Chas. Davis, who will take possession soon.

The public school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The students of our high school gave a very creditable entertainment on Friday evening last.

Exercises appropriate to Christmas will be given in the various churches on Saturday evening.

On December 12 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver.

Mr. John Weaver is still quite ill.

Mrs. Harry Bills, of Janesville, will entertain relatives from this city on Monday next.

Miss Stoddard of Janesville was the guest of Ethel Frost last week.

Miss Agnes Jepson of Fellows has come to assist Mrs. Elmer Libby with house work.

### EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 19.—The Mystic Worker Lodge of this place will hold a meeting on next Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. William Yandry has received a gasoline engine which he recently purchased for his own use.

Mr. Elmer Davidson of Janesville spent Sunday with his parents.

The Grove and Avalon factories paid \$1.10 per hundred for milk the first half of November.

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### Fairfield.

Fairfield, Dec. 19.—Miss Jessie Corey and Miss Minna Cuter spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Corey's home in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chesebro were witness last week in the Hopkins lawsuit in Janesville.

Miss Anderson visited friends near Sharon Sunday.

The R. N. A. gives a dance Wednesday evening in the hall.

Miss Jessie Corey invites the parents of her pupils and the public to attend an entertainment to be given at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 23, by her pupils and the Sharon High School Quartette. Miss Roe Moon, reader, and Miss Laura Pearson, pianist. An excellent program is promised.

The wedding of Robert Granger to Miss Lulu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Allen, of Delavan, is announced for next Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Miss Bertha Brothman and Miss Lula Welch go to Chicago Thursday to spend the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Hulse of Delavan was a guest of relatives and friends in Madison and Milwaukee.

The Taylor Neighbors elected the following officers Saturday evening for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. R. Williams, oracle; Mrs. Jessie Dykeman, recorder; Mrs. Hattie Waterman, receiver; Mrs. J. C. Serrl, chancery; Mrs. E. Campbell, inner sentry; Mrs. Chas. Robinson, outer sentry; Mrs. Nettie Clowes, manager; Dr. O'Brien, physician.

### COOKSVILLE.

Cooksville, Dec. 19.—Messrs. Oren and Allan Viney are entertaining a sister from Milwaukee.

William and Kate Wright from the town of Porter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburner on Sunday.

Will Lee, who has been visiting relatives in Milwaukee, returned home on Saturday.

Chas. Bartlett who is at work in Stoughton, spent a few days last week with his family.

Fred Denison and Lloyd Viney have gone to St. Paul for an indefinite time.

Claude Danks of Rutland visited his sister one day last week.

The Whist club met on Thursday Dec. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leedle Denison, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The prize winners were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Johnson. The club met again on Thursday evening or last week at the home of Fred Miller and wife, where they were royally entertained by the host and hostess. Those receiving the prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman.

### EAST CENTER.

East Center, Dec. 19.—Mr. Walter Little shipped a valuable cow and calf to the state of Washington last week and received a fancy price.

Mr. David Yueman and family will eat their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown.

Mr. Charles Crall is drilling the children for the Christmas exercises which are to be held in the Center church Christmas eve.

Mr. J. A. Savage of Cooksville visited his daughter Mrs. Ed. Brown last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Little and daughter Gladys spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. Frank Popple has recovered from his sickness, and is glad that other food is allowed him besides toast and tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale have issued invitations to a New Year's dinner.

Mr. Willie Popple has returned from Clark county with two fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lowry were seen on our streets before the snow fell scorching in their new automobile.

### LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Dec. 19.—Everyone is busy this week making preparations for Christmas.

The Country Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parker next Friday evening.

Jessie Scott is very much improved in health.

Pearl Chisholm is having a very serious time with carbuncles.

The Grange elected their new officers last Saturday evening. They are: W. T. Sherman, president; H. Kellogg, treasurer; W. Harvey, secretary; Marvin Warner, chaplain; Henry Kellogg, overseer; Louis Ullins, steward; Frank Loyd, gatekeeper; Mrs.

P. E. Thorsom, flora; Mrs. O. Finch, crier; Mrs. Kellogg, pomona.

All those who are attending Janesville high school are at home now for a 2 weeks' vacation.

Willie Conway invited twenty of his young friends to spend Saturday evening with him at home to celebrate his 17th birthday. Crokinole was the leading game. A bountiful supper was served and the young people spent a very pleasant evening.

An oyster dinner will be served at the installation of the new officers January 4, 1905.

### FOOTVILLE.

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Ray Bemis and Amy Ross were callers at W. J. Owen's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Avis Gould went to Hebron, Ill., Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister, Alpha, to Jervie Bemis, both of this place, which is to be the evening of Dec. 21.

Miss Florence Owen entertained company from Beloit over Sunday.

Rev. J. Reynolds occupied the M. E. pulpit Sunday.

F. R. Lowry was a caller at Leyden Monday.

Rev. Stevenson finished his lectures Friday night with a very interesting lecture on the book "In His Steps." Illustrated with stereopticon views.

Miss Tina Steele took her departure Friday morning for California where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Chas. Blackmun went to Elgerton Monday where he will be employed by the Wilson Bros. Extract Co.

Chas. Whitmore and wife were callers at W. F. Silverthorn's Saturday.

W. J. Owen now has one of the neatest drivers in town purchased of Mr. Pat Ryan, Jr., of Magnolia, last Friday evening.

Mr. Fred Smur who was struck by the train is not gaining as fast as his many friends would wish.

Geo. Thurman of Evansville was looking after good horses here one day last week.

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J. K. Kullens shipped a carload of cattle and hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

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### RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 19.—Miss Dora Wood of Delavan was a guest at the home of Mrs. Julia Arnold a portion of last week.

Miss Jay Gage of Delavan visited her mother the forepart of the week.

Several from here attended the entertainment at the U. P. church, Rock Prairie, Friday evening.

Miss Julia Delaney visited the Misses Wood in Delavan a few days last week.

The church fair held at the M. E. church Friday evening was a decided success.

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Mr. and Mrs. Agnes More are visiting friends in Madison and Milwaukee.

The Raylor Neighbors elected the

## Hans the Cobbler

The German Shoemaker Begs to Differ With His Friend Mr. Voglestein.

"V  
HELL, how vhas he now?" asks Mr. Voglestein as he comes in to see me de odder day.

"I don't be in der poorhouse yet," I says.

"No? Ah, if you only haf some brains how I could make a reich man of you. Don't I tell you more ash fefty times dot it vhas brains dot count? All de pegging in der world don't make you reech if you don't haf brains."

"But I can't buy some, can I?"

"Of course not. You must go right along shust ash you vhas and cobble oop shoes, but ash for me!"

"Vhell?"

"Hans, I like to introduce you to Mr. Peter Voglestein, der man mit some



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brains in his head. I don't like to make you feel bad, but maybe you like to hear of my good luck. Nobody need worry about me. I tell you in some confidences dot I vhas going to make more ash \$10,000 in one year."

"Tell me how."

"Vhell, I like to wait und surprise you, but mebbe she vhas all right to tell you now. Did you hear of dot funny paper in Cheecago?"

"I don't pellef I did. How vhas she?"

"She vhas so funny dot when you read her you must fall down on der floor. Ha, ha, ha!"

"Have you some copy mit you?"

"No, of course not. A fellow comes in my place and tells me all about her. I vhas all alone when he comes in und says vhas I Peter Voglestein. I vhas. Dot vhas all right. He reads of me in der papers, und he comes 1,000 miles to see me. He vhas der editor of dot paper."

"Vhell, go on."

"What you pellef, eh? He chants me to write for his paper, und he gifa me one hoovered dollar a week. Dot brings him here. He says I vhas so funny dot he must haf my shokes in his paper. Children cry for 'em."

"When vhas you sometings funny?" I asked.

"I-dunno, but dot is what he says to me. He likes some shokes right avhay, und so I gif him some. I vwill speak dose shokes to you, und you vwill see how funny dey vhas."

"Vly vhas a man who leaves his pocketbook under his pillow at home like a ship in a storm? Because his wife takes out ten dollar before he gets back."

"Und vhas dot funny?" I says.

"Of course. When I reads dot shoke he laughs till I haf to hit him on der back. Dot makes me laugh too. Ha, ha, ha! Here vhas another:

"Vhy should a man who has eat some oysters all winter go avhay from home in der spring? Because he chants a change of climate!"

"Mr. Voglestein, vwill you please go out?" I says.

"What for?"

"To keep me from fainting avhay."

"If you don't say dot shoke vhas funny I vwill never come in your shop again!" he shouts. "If you haf brains you see how it vhas so queek as lighting. Dot editor he falls off his chair when he reads dot shoke, und he says his readers will be conuised for two weeks. Here vhas one more:

"Dot vhas dot deference between a man oop a tree und a man down a hole in der ground? One must come oop und one must come down." Ha, ha, ha!"

"Und how much you pay dot editor to lauh?" I says.

"Pay? Pay? Why should I pay? Do you pellef I vhave fool?"

"But don't be want you to cash a check before he goes avhay?"

"Of course not. If he says dot he likes to cash a check I take him for a fraud. Oh, no! Peter Voglestein vhas not standover—not the time."

"But you lend him money?"

"I—I—vwill, she vhas one hoovered dollar a week on dot paper, und he pays her back mit dot first salary. He don't say right outd dot I shall lend him twenty dollar, but—"

"But he got it?"

"Vhell, he haf to go back to Cheecago, don't he? If somebody don't pick his pocket he vhas all right. He don't vwant to take dot money, but I put her in his pocket. He vhas so glad dot I see tears in his eyes. It vwas werry lucky for him dot he finds me. If he don't be haf to go back to Cheecago by freight train. Yes, he sheds tears und shakes my hand und says it shall be twenty-five dollar when he pays me back."

"Und when do you write some shokes for one hoovered dollar a week?"

"Right avhay quick—tonight. I shall go home und write ten shokes und put

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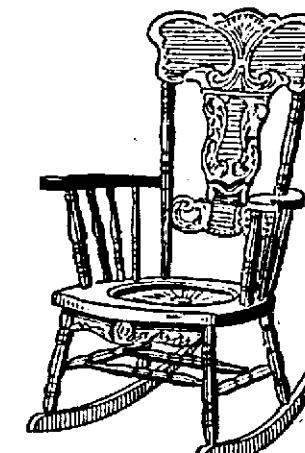
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Couches, \$7 to \$45.  
Parlor Divans, \$6 to \$35.  
Ladies' Desks, \$5 to \$25.  
Children's Desks, \$1 to \$6.

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**Odd Method of Identification.**  
A man injured in a railroad accident in England, who died in a hospital without recovering consciousness, was identified by the way he counted in delirium. He never went beyond the number of nails in a horse's shoe, and the doctors decided that he was a horseshoer. That led to the discovery of his name.

**Effect of Oiling Roads.**  
The practice of oiling the roads has been introduced in India, in Bombay. It is found that if the oil is allowed to soak in slowly no obnoxious mud is produced, and the result is a success.

**A New Version.**

Jennie was telling her parents of her first day's experience in school.

"Were you interested in what your teacher told you?" asked her mother.

"Oh, yes," replied the young scholar.

"Teacher gave us some nice proverbs to learn."

"What were they? Can you remember any?"

Jennie thought a moment. "I'm afraid I can only remember one," she said finally.

"And what was that?"

"Teacher says that God always provides the wind for the shorn lambs."

—Harper's Weekly.

**Her Ability.**

"She is a very able talker."

"Yes, I heard her husband say once that when she had typhoid fever the doctors thought for three days that she could not survive. She couldn't lift a finger or take nourishment of any kind.

"She swears, however, that she was able to talk right along."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Mighty Difference.**

"Mother," said the golden-haired little girl.

"What is it?"

"I don't remember which it was you said."

"Be good and I'll sing to you!"

"Be good or I'll sing to you!"—Washington Star.

**Gentle Reproach.**

The Flanece—I would have spoken to you sooner, but I didn't know you would receive a proposal.

The Flanece—You ought to be ashamed of the way you waste time.—New York Press.

**Short Men Common.**

Bill—Did you ever notice how many tall men you meet in a day?

Jill—No, but I've often noticed how many short men I meet when he wants a loan.—Yonkers Statesman.

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